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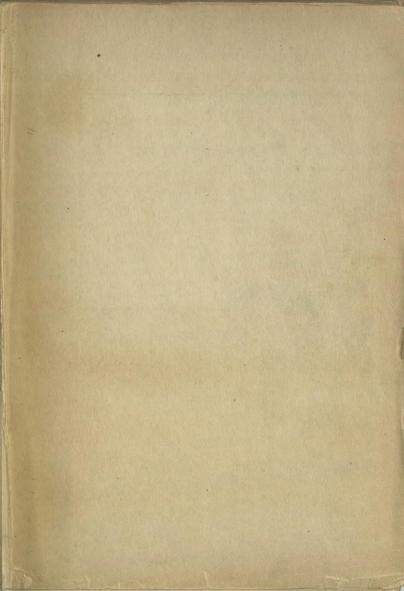
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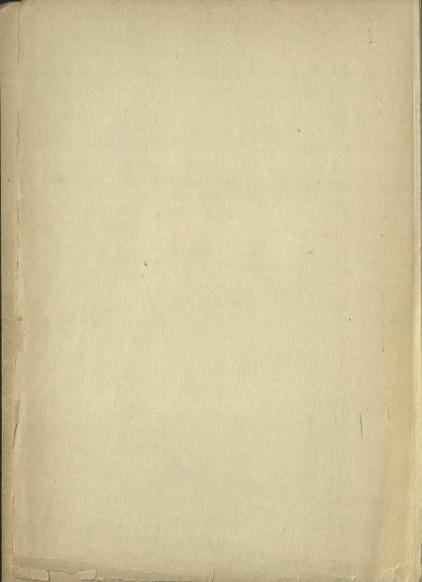
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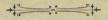




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#### PREFACE

The Baptist Hymnal was issued in 1883 and has, therefore, served the Baptist churches of America for a period of over forty years. It was prepared by representative Baptists of the North and of the South. The service which it has rendered to our churches is beyond computation. It must be manifest to all, however, that this period of nearly a half century has brought great changes in our church life and worship, and that these years have added to the rich treasures of hymnology. It was, therefore, a natural thing that a new hymn-book should be prepared, and it is equally fitting that it should be prepared for use by Baptist churches in all sections and be a representative Baptist hymnal.

We present the New Baptist Hymnal, therefore, to meet the needs of our churches and with the hope that it will have general use throughout our own country and be the standard for our churches. It has been prepared under the direct supervision of the two representative publishing agencies of our two Conventions, The American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia, and The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn. These agencies have called to their aid representative committees and for over a year have been carefully preparing this hymnal. Through these committees they have had direct touch with churches of varying character and needs, and the endeavor has been not to exploit any preferences on the part of those preparing the book but to discover the most acceptable and useful hymns for our churches. The endeavor has been to include hymns, songs, and responses which have proved themselves by being serviceable and helpful and actually usable by our churches.

In our selections we have been governed by the following principles:
(1) To include the standard hymns which through the years have proved their worth and are in general use in the ordinary worship of the churches; (2) to select from the very best of modern gospel songs those deserving a place in permanent hymnology. In this connection it may

be said that we made our selections from the whole field of gospel music and selected those which, in our judgment, from the standpoint of melody, versification, and sentiment were worthy of a permanent place. We obtained permission to use practically all of the songs we asked for. This selection, therefore, is not simply of available music of this kind, but a selection for merit. (3) We have included some hymns for children's services. The number included in this section, however, is very small, for we discovered that modern Sunday-school workers are using the standard hymns for children. We have, therefore, by a system of cross-indexing tried to make available for this section the entire body of our hymnal. In addition to the hymns and songs, we have provided responses and responsive readings, the latter being arranged in a somewhat unique manner for effectiveness.

We present the New Baptist Hymnal to the Baptist churches of America with the hope that it may prove in actual use to be all that we have planned for, and become no small factor in the religious life of our people.

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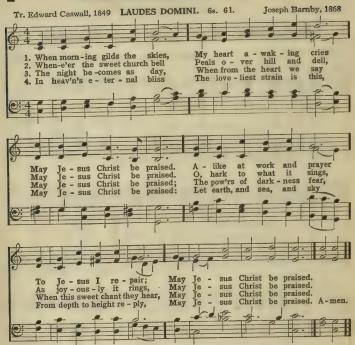
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Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day.

# NEW BAPTIST HYMNAL

## 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty





### Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun

MORNING HYMN. L. M. F. H. Bartholemon, 1741-1808 Thomas Ken, 1697 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun
 Wake and lift up thy - self, my heart,
 Glo - ry to thee who safe hast kept
 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new;
 Dis - perse my sins as morn-ing dew;

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Shake off dull sloth, and joy-ful rise To pay thy morn-ing sac-ri-fice.
Who, all night long, un-wea-ried sing High praise to the e - ter - nal King.
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of end - less life par-take!
Guard my first springs of the 't and will, And with thy-self my spi - rit fill. A-men





#### Welcome, Delightful Morn



#### With Joy We Hail the Sacred Day

BROWN. C. M. W. B. Bradbury, 1816-1868 Harriet Auber, 1829 we hail the sa - cred day Which God has called his own; of grace, O deign to dwell With - in thy church be - low! 1. With joy 2. Spir - it 3. Let peace with - in her walls be found; Let all her sons u - nite. 4. Great God, we hail the sa - cred day Which thou hast called thine own: With joy the sum-mons we o - bey To wor - ship at his throne. Make her in ho - li - ness ex - cel, With pure de - vo - tion glow. To spread with grate-ful zeal a - round Her clear and shin-ing light. With joy the sum-mons we o - bev To wor - ship at thy throne, A-men. This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made ARLINGTON. C. M. Isaac Watts, 1719 Dr. T. A. Arne, 1710-1778 the day the Lord hath made; He calls the hours his 2. To - day he rose and left the dead, And Sa - tan's em - pire fell: 3. Ho - san - na to th'a - noint - ed King To Da - vid's ho - ly 4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to men With mes - sa - ges of grace: Let heav'n re-joice, let earth be glad, And praise sur-round the throne. To - day the saints his tri-umph spread, And all his won - ders tell. Help us, O Lord! de-scend and bring Sal - va - tion from thy throne. Who comes, in God his Fa-ther's name, To save our sin - ful race.

#### O Day of Rest and Gladness



#### Safely Through Another Week



### 10 Come, My Soul, Thou Must Be Waking



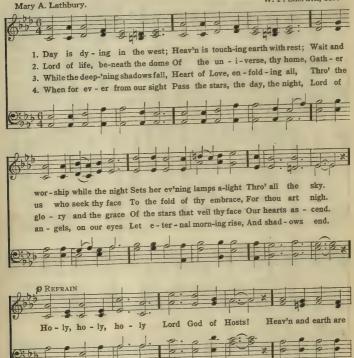
#### 11 Awake, My Soul, In Joyful Lays



### Day Is Dying In the West

CHAUTAUQUA. 7, 7, 7, 7, 4 With Refrain

W. F. Sherwin, 1877





full of thee! Heav'n and earth are praising thee, O Lord most high! A-men.



#### 13 The Shadows of the Evening Hours



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#### 16 The Day Is Gently Sinking to a Close



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#### My God, Is Any Hour So Sweet

ELLIOTT. 8, 8, 8, 4 Charlotte Elliott, 1834 Rev. J. B. Dykes, 1823-1876 1. My God, is ny hour so sweet From blush of morn to eve-ning star. 2. Then is my strength by thee re-newed; Then are my sins
3. Hushed is each doubt, gone ev - 'ry fear; My spir - it seems by thee for-giv'n: in heav'n to stay; 4. Lord, till I reach you bliss-ful shore, No priv - i - lege so dear shall be As that which calls me to thy feet-The hour of prayer? Then dost thou cheer my sol i - tude With hopes of heav'n. And e'en the pen - i - ten tial tear Is wiped a - way. As thus my in - most soul to pour In prayer to thee. I Love to Steal Awhile Away 18 WOODSTOCK. C.M. Phœbe H. Brown, 1825 D. Dutton to steal a - while a - way From ev - 'ry cumb - 'ring care, sol - i - tude to shed The pen - i - ten - tial tear, love to think on mer-cies past, And fu-ture good im - plore; love a view Of bright - er scenes in heav'n: love by faith to take 5. Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er. May its de - part - ing And spend the hours of set - ting day
And all his prom - is - es to plead
And all my cares and sor-rows cast
The pros-pect doth my strength re-new,
Be calm as this im-pres-sive hour,
And lead to end-less day. A-men.

#### 19 Glory to Thee, My God, This Night

EVENING HYMN. L.M. Thos. Tallis, 1529-1585 Glo - ry to thee, my God, this night, For all the bless-ings of the light:
 For give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ill which I this day have done;
 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as lift - tie as my bed; 4. Be thou my Guard-ian while I sleep; Thy watch-ful sta-tion near me keep; Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, Beneath thine own al-might-y wings. That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glo-rious at the judg-ment-day.

My heart with love ce -les-tial fill, Andguard me from th' approach of ill. A-men. 20 Saviour, Breathe An Evening Blessing **EVENING PRAYER. 8, 7, 8, 7** G. C. Stebbins, 1878 I. Edmeston, 1820 1. Say - iour, breathe an eve - ning bless-ing Ere re-pose our spir-its seal. 2. Though de-struc-tion walk a-round us, Though the ar-rows past us fly, Dark-ness can-not hide from thee, 3. Though the night be dark and drea - ry, 4. Should swift death this night o'ertake us, And our couch be-come our tomb. Sin and want we come con-fess-ing; Thou canst save and thou canst heal.

An-gel guards from thee surround us, We are safe if thou art nigh.

Thou art he who, nev-er wea-ry, Watchest where thy peo-ple be.

May the morn in heav'n a-wake us, Clad in bright and deathless bloom. A-men.

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#### 21 God, That Madest Earth and Heaven



#### 22 Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise





#### Our Father In Heaven



#### 25 God of Our Strength, Enthroned Above

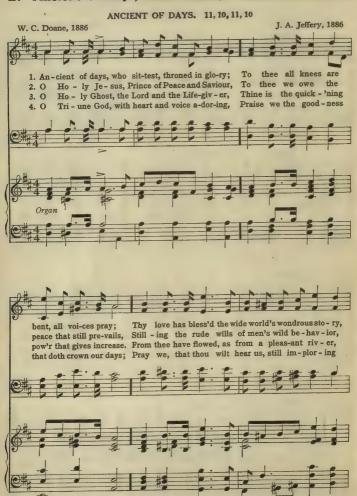
GOD OF OUR STRENGTH. 8, 8, 8, 8, With Refrain



#### 26 God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand



### 27 Ancient of Days, Who Sittest, Throned In Glory



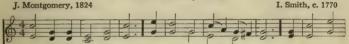
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#### Stand Up, and Bless the Lord

SILVER STREET. S.M.



- 1. Stand up, and bless the Lord, Ye peo ple of his choice; Stand up, and 2. Oh, for the liv ing flame From his own al tar brought, To touch our
- 3. God is our strength and song And his sal va tion ours; Then be his
- 4. Stand up, and bless the Lord; The Lord your God a dore; Stand up, and



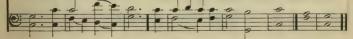


bless the Lord your God, With heart and soul and voice.

lips, our minds in - spire, And wing to Heav'n our thought!

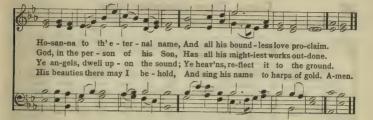
love in Christ pro-claimed With all our ran-somed pow'rs.

bless his glo - rious name, Hence-forth for ev - er - more. A - men.



#### 29 Come, O My Soul, In Sacred Lays

F. M. A. Venua, 1788 PARK STREET. L.M. Thomas Blacklock, 1754 great Cre -At - tempt thy my soul, in sa - cred lays 1. Come, O my soul, in sa - cred lays
2. En - throned a - mid the ra - diant spheres,
3. In all our Mak - er's grand de - signs,
4. Raised on de - vo - tion's loft - y wing, He glo - ry pow'r. with Al - might - y Do thou, my soul, a - tor's praise: But O, what tongue can speak his fame? What verse can gar - ment wears; To form a robe of light di - vine, Ten thou - sand wis - dom, shines; His works, thro' all this won-drous frame, De - clare the And let his praise em - ploy thy tongue Till lis - t'ning sing; glo - ries reach the loft - y theme? What verse can reach the loft - y theme? suns a - round him shine. Ten thou-sand suns a-round him shine. glo - ry of his name, De - clare the glo - ry of his name. Till lis-t'ning worlds shall join the song. A - men. Now to the Lord a Noble Song 30 DUKE STREET. L.M. J. Hatton, 1790 Isaac Watts, 1707 1. Now to the Lord a no - ble song;
2. See where it shines in Je - sus face—
3. Grace! 'tis as weet, a charm-ing theme;
4. O may I reach the hap - py place,
Where he un-veils his love - ly face,



### 31 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven



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#### Come, Thou Almighty King

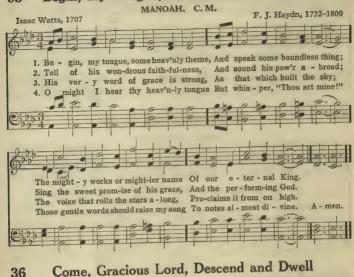


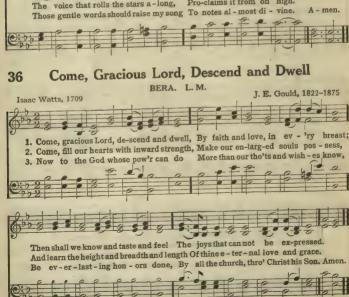
#### Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

33 OLD HUNDRED. L.M. Louis Bourgeois, in Isaac Watts, 1719. Genevan Psalter, 1551 Alt. by J. Wesley, 1741 Be - fore Je - ho - vah's aw - ful throne, Ye na-tions, bow with sa - cred joy:
 We are his peo - ple, we his care, Our souls, and all our mor - tal frame:
 We'll crowd thy gates with thank-ful songs, High as the heav'ns our voi - ces raise; 4. Wide as the world is thy com-mand, Vast as e-ter - ni - ty thy love:

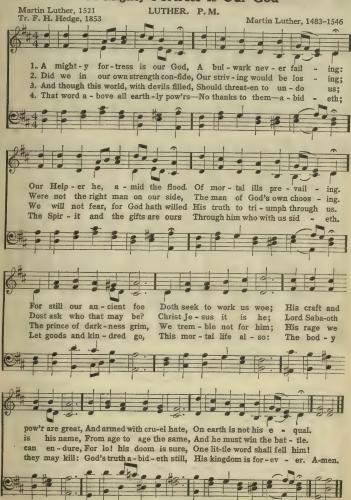


# Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme





## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



### 38 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him



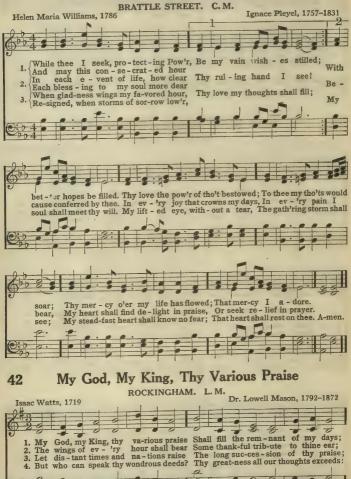


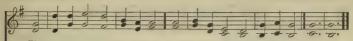


# Lord of All Being. Throned Afar



# While Thee, I Seek, Protecting Power

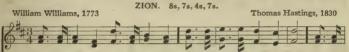




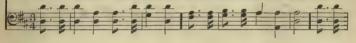
Thy grace em-ploy my humble tongue, Till death and glo-ry raise the song. And ev - 'ry set - ting sun shall see New works of du - ty done for thee. And un-born a - ges make my song The joy and tri-umph of their tongue. Vast and un-search-a - ble thy ways! Vast and im-mor-tal be thy praise! A - men.

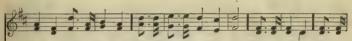


### Guide Me. O Thou Great Jehovah



- 1. Guide me, O thou great Je-ho-vah, Pil-grim through this barren land: I
- 2. O pen now the crys tal foun-tain, Whence the healing wa-ters flow; Let the
- 3. When I tread the verge of Jor dan. Bid my anx-jous fears sub-side; Bear me



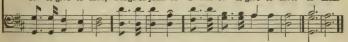


weak, but thou art might-y, Hold me with thy pow'rful hand: Bread of heaven, Feed me fier - v, cloud -y pil - lar Lead me all my jour-ney thro': Strong Deliv'rer, Be thou through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises I will





I want no more, Bread of heav-en, Feed me till I want no more. still my strength and shield, Strong de-liv-'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield. ev - er give to thee, Songs of prais-es I will ev - er give to thee. A - men.

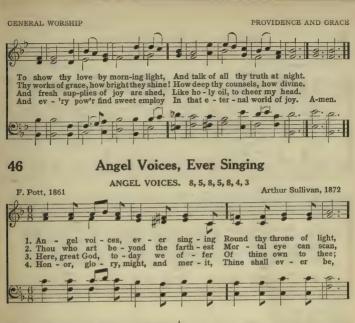


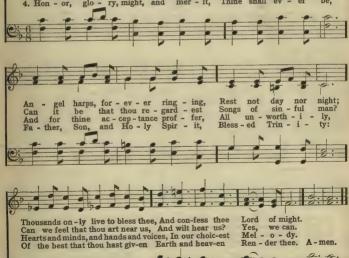
### Now Thank We All Our God



## 45 Sweet Is the Work, My God, My King

1. Sweet is the work, my God, my King, To praise thy name, give thanks and sing;
2. My heart shall tri - umph in my Lord, And bless his works and bless his work;
3. But I shall share a glo -rious part, When grace hath well re-fined my heart,
4. Then shall I see and hear and know All I de - sired or wished be - low;





### Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart





### My God, I Thank Thee



### 50 Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee



### Summer Suns Are Glowing



## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

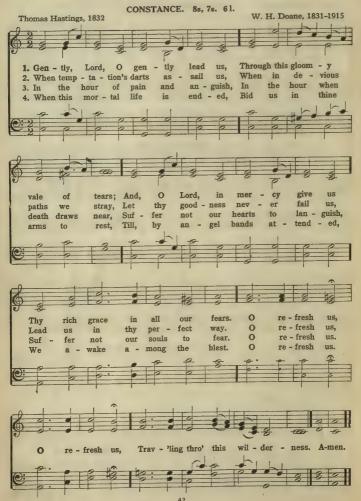
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## The Spacious Firmament On High



Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us



### 55 God Moves In a Mysterious Way



## 57 Father, Whate'er of Earthly Bliss



### He Leadeth Me

HE LEADETH ME. L. M. With Refrain Joseph H. Gilmore, 1861 William B. Bradbury, 1864 1. He lead - eth me! O bless-ed tho't! O words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught! 2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bow - ers bloom, 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re-pine, 4. And when my task on earth is done, When, by thy grace, the vic-t'ry's won, What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me. By wa - ters still, o'er trou-bled sea, - Still 'tis his hand that lead - eth me! Con-tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since, 'tis my God that lead - eth me! E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jor - dan lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, By his own hand he lead - eth me: His faith - ful fol-l'wer I would be, For by his hand he lead-eth me. A - men.

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WARING. C. M. 61. Rev. J. B. Dykes, 1823-1876 Miss A. L. Waring, 1850 Fa - ther, I know that all my life
 I ask thee for a thought-ful love, Is por - tioned out for me; Thro' con-stant watch-ing wise, 3. I would not have the rest - less will That hur - ries to and fro, 4. I ask thee for the dai - ly strength To none that ask de\_ - nied. The chang - es that will sure - ly come, I do not fear to see; To meet the glad with joy - ful smiles, And wipe the weep - ing eyes; Seek - ing for some great thing to do, Or se - cret thing to A mind to blend with out - ward life, While keep-ing at thy side: I ask thee for a pres - ent mind, In - tent on pleas - ing thee.
A heart at leis - ure from it - self, To soothe and sym - pa - thize.
I would be treat - ed as a child, And guid - ed where I go. Con-tent to fill a lit - tle space, If thou be glo - ri - fied. I Worship Thee, Sweet Will of God 61 BELMONT. C.M. W. Gardiner, 1812 F. W. Faber, 1832 I wor - ship thee, sweet will of God, And all thy
 I love to kiss each print where thou Hast set thine And all thy ways a - dore; un - seen feet:

3. He al - ways wins who sides with God,

4. When ob-sta-cles and tri - als seem

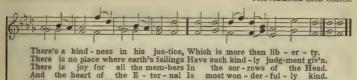


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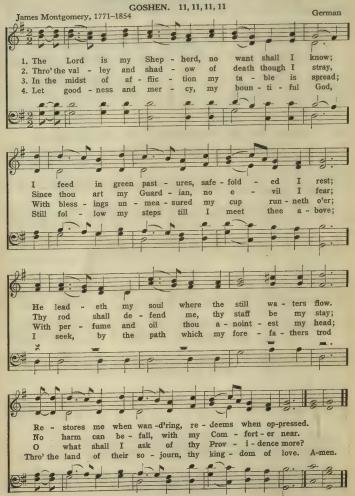
F. C. Maker, 1844-ELTON. 8, 6, 8, 8, 6 J. G. Whittier, 1872 For - give our fe - v'rish ways: 1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man-kind, 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the Syr - ian sea, 3. Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, Till all our striv-ings cease;
4. Breathe thro' the heats of our de - sire Thy cool - ness and thy balm; The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like them, with-Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our or - dered Let sense be dumb, let flesh re-tire; Speak thro' the earth-nuske. deep - er rev - 'rence, praise. In ser - vice find, and fol - low thee. Rise up out a word, - ty of peace. con - fess The beau small Voice 0 still of calm! wind, and fire. There's a Wideness In God's Mercy Frederick W. Faber, 1854 WELLESLEY. 8s. 7s. Lizzie S. Tourjée, 1878 1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea:
2. There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heav'n;
3. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
4. For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas-ure of man's mind;
5. If our love were but more sim - ple, We should take him at his word;



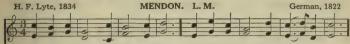




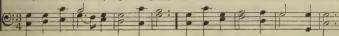
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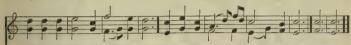


### Praise, Lord. For Thee In Zion Waits

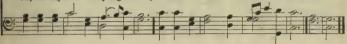


1. Praise, Lord, for thee in Zi - on waits, Pray'r shall be-siege thy tem - ple gates;
2. How blest thy saints! how safe - ly led! How sure-ly kept! how rich - ly fed!
3. The year is with thy good-ness crowned, The clouds drop wealth the world a-round;
4. Lord, on our souls thy Spir - it pour;
The mor - al waste with - in re - store;





All flesh shall to thy throne re-pair, And find thro' Christ sal - va - tion there. Sav-iour of all in earth and sea, How hap-py they who rest in thee. Thro' thee the deserts laugh and sing, And na-ture smiles and owns her King. Oh, let thy love our spring-tide be, And make us all bear fruit to thee. A-men.



### God Is the Refuge of His Saints 68

WARD, L.M.

Old Scotch Melody Arr. L. Mason, 1830



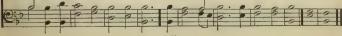
- God is the ref-uge of his saints, When storms of sharp dis-tress in vade;
   There is a stream whose gen-tle flow Sup-plies the ci ty of our God,
   That sa-cred stream, thine ho-ly word, Our grief al lays, our fear con trols;
   Zi on en-joys her Monarch's love, Se cure a gainst a threat-'ning hour;





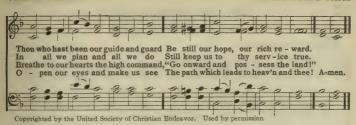
we can of - fer our complaints, Be-hold him pres - ent with his aid. Sweetpeace thy prom-is-es af-ford, And wat'ring our di-vine a-bode.

Nor can her firm foun-da-tion move, Built on his truth, and armed with pow'r. A-men.



### 69 Eternal Father! Strong to Save

MELITA. L. M. 61. W. Whiting, 1860 J. B. Dykes, 1861 1. E - ter - nal Fa-ther! strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the rest-less wave, 2. O Sav-iour, whose al-might - y word, The winds and waves sub - mis-sive heard, 3. O sa - cred Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os dark and rude, 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r! Our breth-ren shield in dan-ger's hour; Who bid'st the might-v o-cean deep Its own ap-point-ed lim-its keep; Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, And calm a - mid its rage didst sleep; Who bad'st its an - gry tu-mult cease, And gav - est light, and life, and peace; From rock and tem-pest, fire and foe, Pro-tect them where-so-e'er they go, to thee, For those in per - il on the sea. Oh, hear us when we cry Oh, hear us when we cry to thee, For those in per - il on the sea! Oh, hear us when we cry to thee, For those in per - il on the sea! Thus ev - er let there rise to thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea. A-men. Lord! From Far-severed Climes We Come HUMILITY. L.M. S. P. Tuckerman, 1848 John Hay, 1838 Lord! from far-sev-ered climes we come To meet at last in thee, our Home. 2. De-fend us, Lord, from ev - 'ry ill. Strengthen our hearts to do thy will. 3. O let us hear th'in-spir-ing word Which they of old at Ho-reb heard; 4. Thou who art Light, shine on each soul! Thou who art Truth, each mind con-trol!

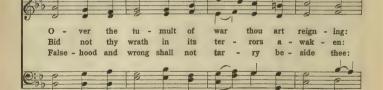




## God the Almighty One

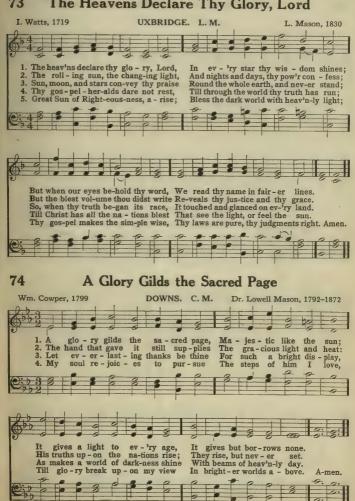
RUSSIAN HYMN. 11, 10, 11, 9 Russian Alexis Lwoff, 1833 Tr. Henry F. Chorley, 1842 al - might - y One! or - dain - ing 1. God - 1y 2. God the all - mer - ci - ful! hath for - sak - en earth 3. God the all - right - eous One! man hath - fied







## The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord

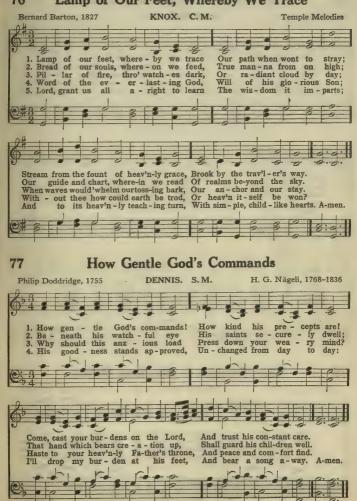


### O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH. 7s, 6s. 81.



### 76 Lamp of Our Feet, Whereby We Trace



# 78 God, In the Gospel of His Son



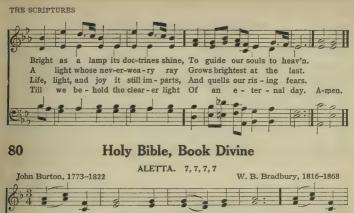
# 79 How Precious Is the Book Divine

John Fawcett, 1782

BURLINGTON. C. M.

J. F. Burrowes, 1787–1852

1. How pre-cious is the book di-vine, By 2. O'er all the strait and nar-row way Its 3. it sweet-ly cheers our droop-ing hearts, In 4. This lamp, thro' all the ted-ious night of life, shall guide our way, life, shall guide our way, way,







### Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE. 6, 4, 6, 4. D.



### O Little Town of Bethlehem

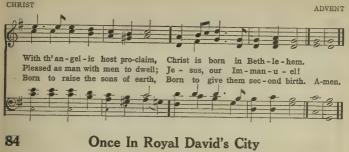


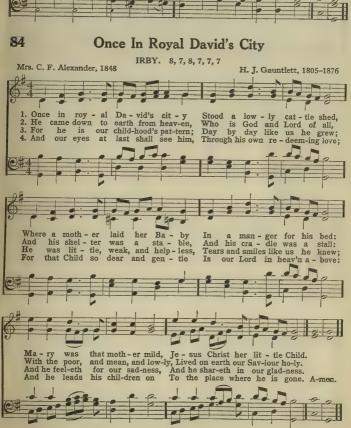
### Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

HERALD ANGELS. 7s. D.









## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

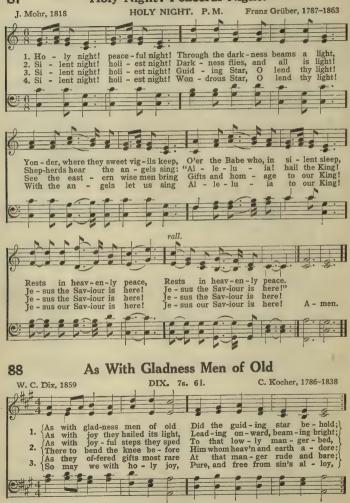


# 86 I Think When I Read That Sweet Story

SWEET STORY. P.M.



## Holy Night! Peaceful Night!



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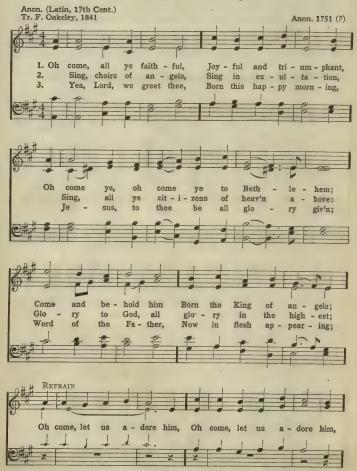


## 89 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night



## Oh Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES. P.M. Irregular

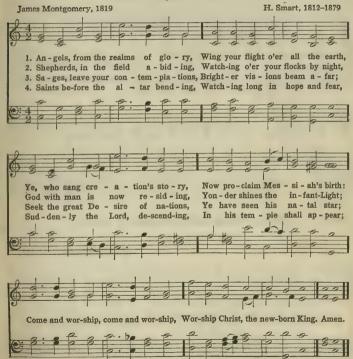


CHRIST ADVENT



## 91 Angels, From the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE. 8s, 7s. 61.



#### Away In a Manger





## 93 Hail, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HARWELL. 8s, 7s. D.





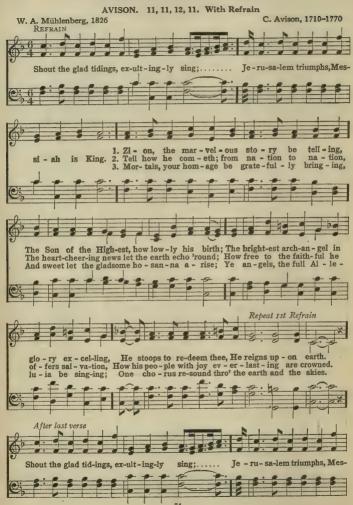
#### Hail to the Lord's Anointed



## Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices



## Shout the Glad Tidings



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#### Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come 98

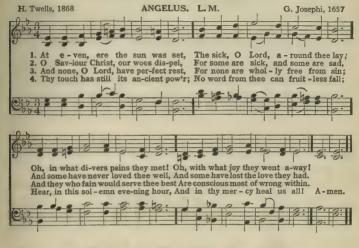
ANTIOCH. C. M. Arr. from G. F. Händel, 1742 Isaac Watts, 1719 the world: the Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her King; the earth; the Sav-iour reigns; Let men their songs em - ploy; 3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the ground; 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions prove And heav'n and nature sing, Let ev - 'ry heart pre-pare him room, And While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re -Far as the curse is found, He comes to make his bless-ings flow Far And won-ders of his love, The glo-ries of his right-eous-ness, And I. And heav'n and na - ture heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, And heav'n and na - ture sing. peat the sounding joy, Re - peat. Re - peat the sound-ing joy. as the curse is found. Far as, Far as the curse is found. And won-ders, won - ders of his love. won-ders of his love!

And heav'n and na-ture sing,

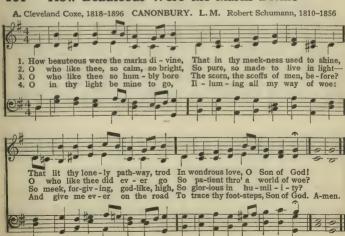
#### 99 Calm On the Listening Ear of Night



## At Even, Ere the Sun Was Set

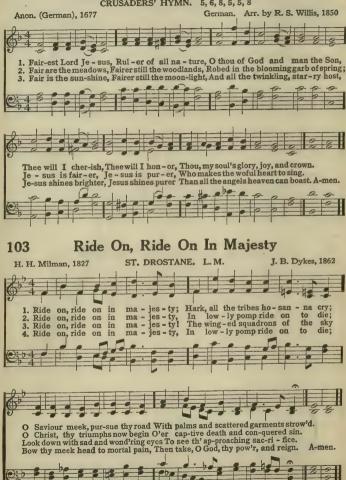


#### 101 How Beauteous Were the Marks Divine

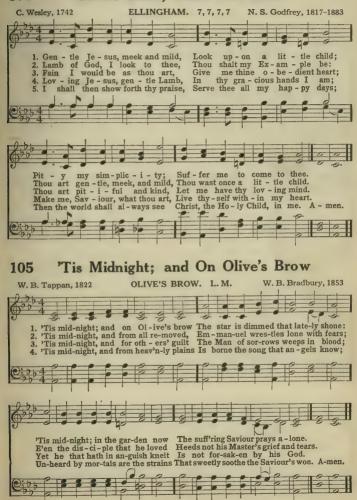


#### Fairest Lord Jesus. Ruler of All Nature 102

CRUSADERS' HYMN, 5, 6, 8, 5, 5, 8



# 104 Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild



#### There Is a Green Hill Far Away 106

STEBBINS. C.M. With Refrain Cecil F. Alexander, 1823-1895 Geo. C. Stebbins, 1846a - way, With - out a cit - v 1. There is a green hill far wall: 2. We may not know, we can - not tell, What pains he had to bear; 3. He died that we might be for-giv'n, He died to make us good, 4. There was no oth - er good e-nough To pay the price of sin; Where the dear Lord was cru - ci - fied, Who died to save we be-lieve it was for us He hung and suf - fered there. That we might go at last to heav'n, Saved by his pre-cious blood. on - ly could un - lock the gate Of heav'n and let us dear - ly, dear - ly has he loved, And we must love him, too, And trust in his re-deem-ing blood, And try his works to do.

## O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

MUNICH. 7, 6, 7, 6. D.



81

# 108 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER. 7, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6



## 111 Saviour, When, In Dust, to Thee

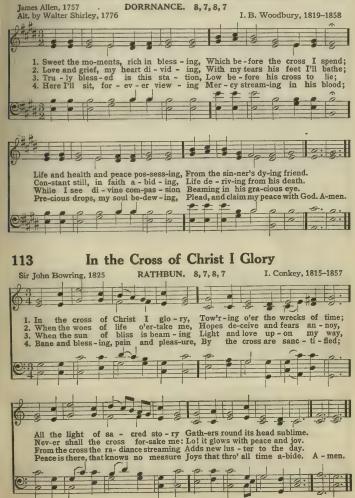
SPANISH HYMN. 7, 7, 7, 7, D.



CHRIST

## 112 Sweet the Moments, Rich In Blessing

THE CROSS



## 114 Into the Woods My Master Went



## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

WORGAN. 7, 7, 7, 7 With Alleluia

Anon. (Latin, 14th Cent.) Tr. Tate and Brady Lyra Davidica, 1708 ia! Christ is ris'n Sus 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, dured, Al le lu - ia! Al pains which he le lu - ia! the en -God the Fa - ther lu praised, tri - umph - ant ho - ly day, lu Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly lu ia! King, A1 le Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; With the Son, from death up - raised, Al 1e lu ia! ia! lu cross, A1 Who did once the up on en - dured the grave, Al 1e lu ia! Who cross and King, lu ia! a - bove the sky he's Al le blest, lu er And the Spir - it, lu ial re - deem our loss. Suf - fer to lu ia! Sin - ners to re - deem and save. A1 le lu ia! Where the an-gels ev - er sing. Al le lu - ia! A-men. One true God, by all con - fessed. Al

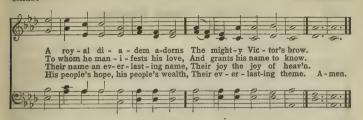
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#### He Lives! the Great Redeemer Lives 116

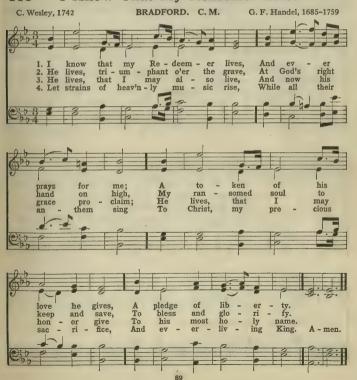
Anne Steele, 1760 ROTHWELL. L. M. Wm. Tansur, 1700-1783 lives! 1. He lives! the Re - deem - er great 2. Re - peat - ed crimes a - wake our fears, And 3. A - way, ye dark, de - spair - ing thoughts; A bove 4. Great Ad al - might - v Friend, On VO · cate, our blest as - sur-ance gives! And now, be-fore his Fa - ther, God, He pleads the armed with frowns appears; But in the Sav-iour's love - ly face Sweet mer-cy fears, a - bove our faults, His pow'r-ful in - ter - ces-sions rise; And guilt re - hum - ble hopes de - pend; Our cause can nev-er, nev - er fail, For thou dost mer - its of his blood, He pleads the mer - its of his blood, smiles, and all is peace, Sweet mer-cy smiles, and all is peace. cedes, and ter - ror dies, And guilt re-cedes, and ter - ror dies. plead, and must pre-vail. For thou dost plead, and must pre-vail.

117 The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns Thomas Kelly, 1820 DENFIELD. C. M. C. G. Glaser, 1784-1829 1. The head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glo - ry now; joy of all who dwell a - bove, The joy of all be - low, them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is givn; cross he bore is life and health, Though shame and death to him, 4. The cross he bore is

CHRIST RESURRECTION



## 118 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



## Welcome, Happy Morning

FORTUNATUS. 11, 11, 11, 11. With Refrain



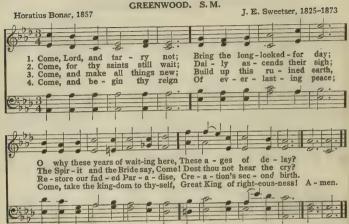
# Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today

ANGLIA. 7, 7, 7, 7. With Hallelujah

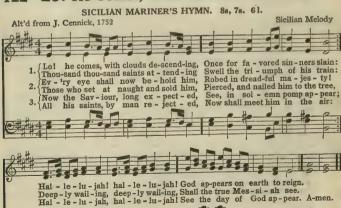


## Come, Lord, and Tarry Not





# 122 Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending



## Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

MARGARET. 10, 8, 10, 8, with Ref., 8, 8 (Irregular)



## 124 Strong Son of God, Immortal Love



## 126 O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth

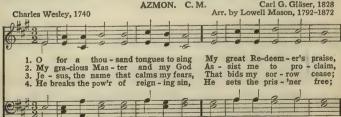
ARIEL. C.P.M.

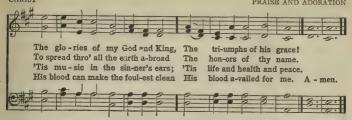


## 127 Crown His Head With Endless Blessing

AUSTRIAN HYMN. 8, 7, 8, 7. D.







#### 129 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

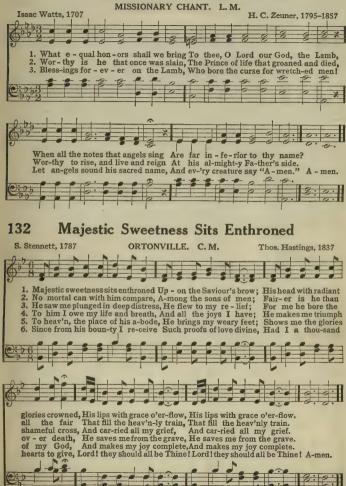


### 130 Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

HARWELL. 8, 7, 8, 7, 7, 7. With Hallelujah



# 131 What Equal Honors Shall We Bring

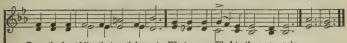


#### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! 133

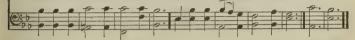


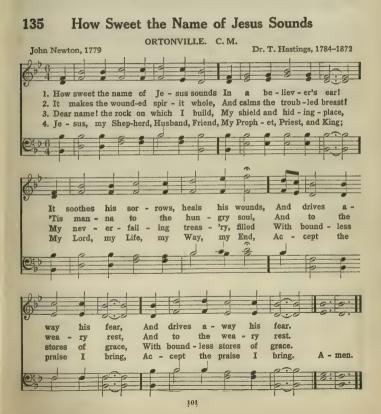
#### 134 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC. L. M. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153 Tr. by Ray Palmer, 1858 H. Baker, 1866 Je-sus, thou joy of lov-ing hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,
 We taste thee, O thou liv-ing bread! And long to feast up - on thee still;
 Our rest-less spir-its yearn for thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
 O Je-sus, ev - er with us stay; Make all our moments calm and bright;



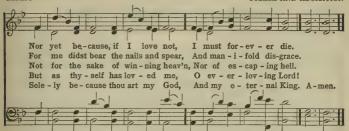
From the best bliss that earth imparts, We turn un-filled to thee a - gain.
We drink of thee, the fountain-head, And thirst our souls from thee to fill.
Glad when thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
Chase the dark night of sin a - way; Shed o'er the world thy ho-ly light. A-men.





#### One There Is Above All Others





#### 138 There Is No Name So Sweet On Earth

SWEETEST NAME. 8, 7, 8, 7. With Refrain

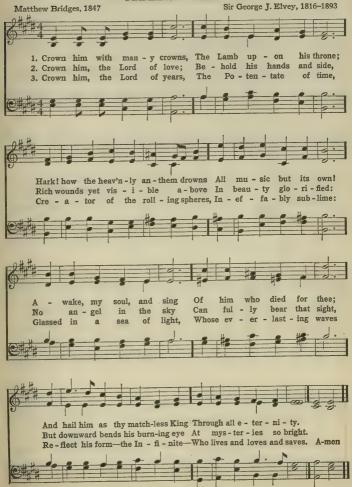


## 139 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee



#### Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA. S.M. D.



## 142 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH. 7, 6, 7, 6. With Refrain



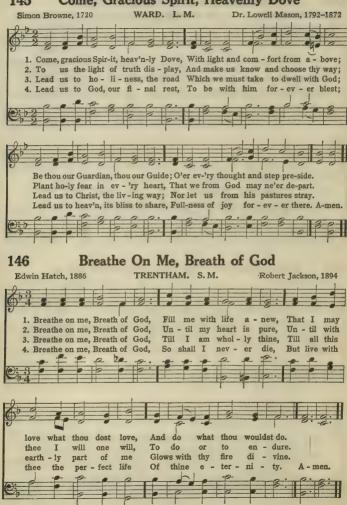
a - dore the Lamb, A-men.

#### O Jesus. When I Think of Thee 143



And bless-ings more than we can give,

#### 145 Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove



## Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

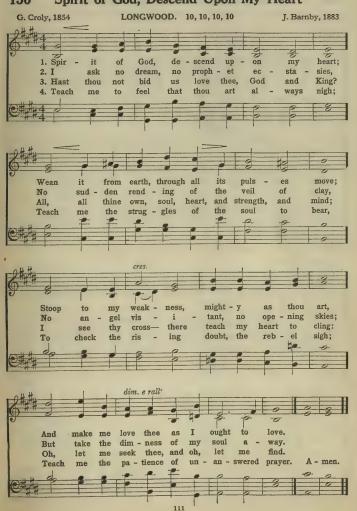


## Lead, Kindly Light

LUX BENIGNA. 10, 4, 10, 4, 10, 10



# 150 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

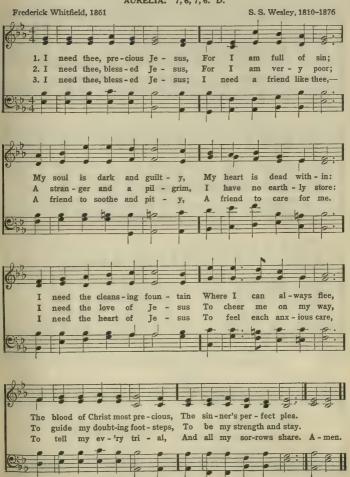


## 151 Holy Ghost, With Light Divine



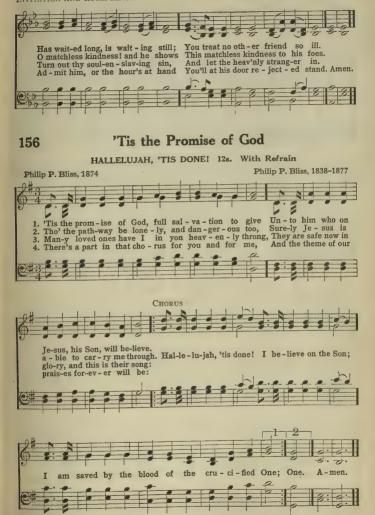
### 153 I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

AURELIA. 7, 6, 7, 6. D.

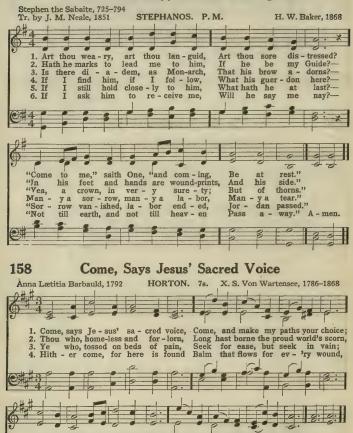


## There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood





#### 157 Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?



I will guide you to your home; Wea - ry pil - grim, hith - er come.
Long hast roamed this barren waste, Wea - ry pil - grim, hith - er haste.
Ye, by fierc - er an-guish torn, In re-morse for guilt who mourn;
Peace that ev - er shall en - dure, Rest, e - ter - nal, sa - cred, sure.

A-men.

### Come Unto Me, Ye Weary

BALDWIN. 7, 6, 7, 6. D.

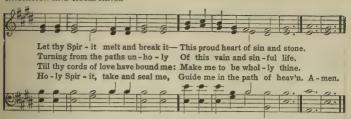


## 160 Weary of Earth, and Laden With My Sin



## 161 Take My Heart, O Father! Take It





#### Not Worthy, Lord, To Gather Up the Crumbs



# 163 Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound

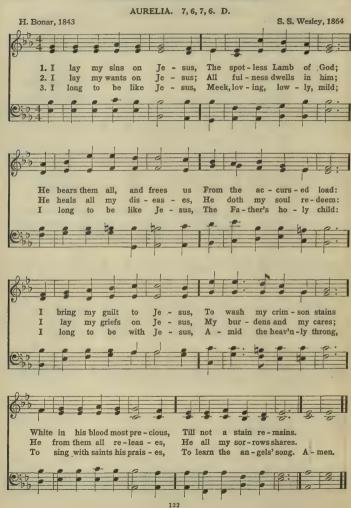


## Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow

LENOX. H. M. With Refrain



#### I Lay My Sins On Jesus



# My Sins, My Sins, My Saviour

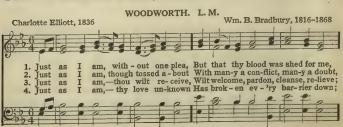
ST. GEORGE'S, BOLTON. 7, 6, 7, 6. D.



### 168 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



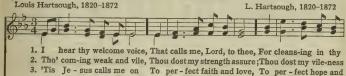
## 169 Just As I Am, Without One Plea





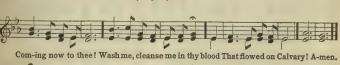
### I Hear Thy Welcome Voice

WELCOME VOICE. P.M. With Refrain







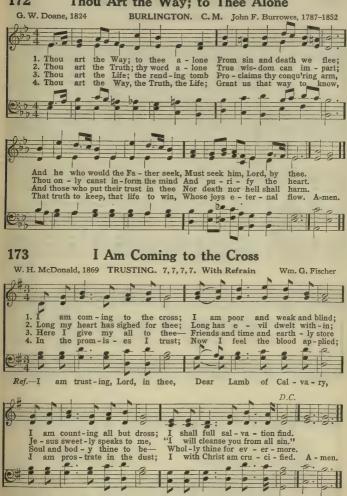




#### I Was a Wandering Sheep



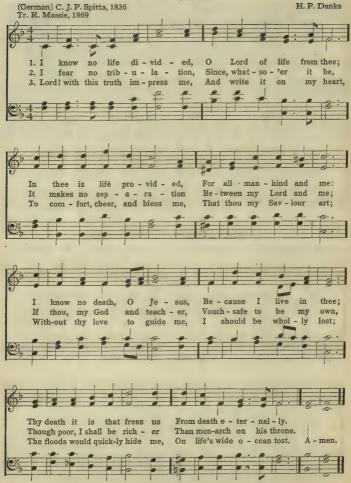
## Thou Art the Way: to Thee Alone



Hum-bly at the cross I bow; Save me, Je - sus, save me now.

#### I Know No Life Divided

SPITTA. 7, 6, 7, 6. D.

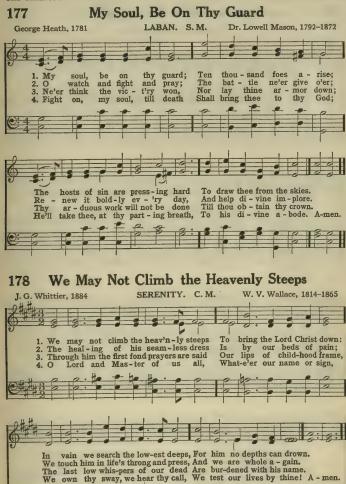


# 175 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

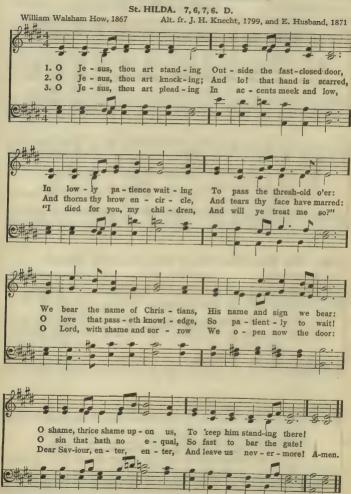


#### Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

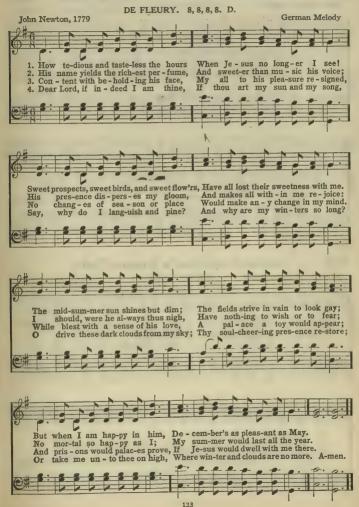




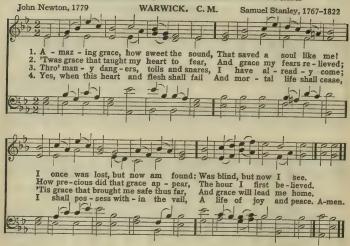
# O Jesus, Thou Art Standing

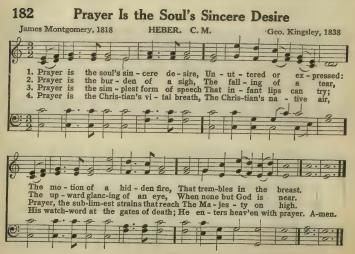


#### 180 How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours



## 181 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



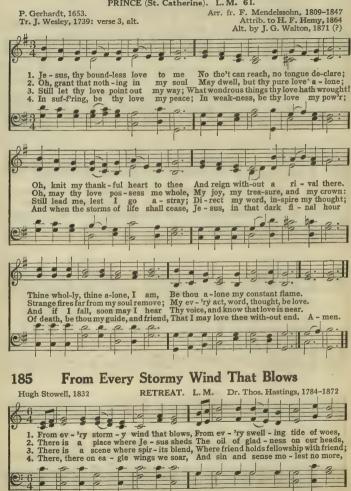


# 183 Love Divine, All Love Excelling

ZUNDEL. 8, 7, 8, 7. D. Charles Wesley, 1747 John Zundel, 1870 1. Love di - vine, all love ex - cell - ing, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry troub - led breast! 3. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot-less let us us thy hum - ble dwell-ing; All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. all in thee in - her - it, Let us find thy prom-ised rest. see thy great sal - va - tion, Per-fect - ly se - cured by thee: Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un-bound - ed love thou art; Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga Changed from glory in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place, Vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - 'ry trembling heart. End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty. Till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, Lost in won-der, love, and praise. A-men.

#### Jesus. Thy Boundless Love to Me 184

PRINCE (St. Catherine). L. M. 61.







There is a calm, a sure re-treat-'Tis found be-neath the mer-cy - seat. A place of all on earth most sweet; It is the blood-bought mercy-seat. Tho sundered far, by faith they meet A-round one com-mon mer-cy-seat. And heav'n comes down our souls to greet, And glo-ry crowns the mercy-seat. A - men.



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## Sweet Hour of Prayer

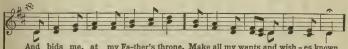
SWEET HOUR. L.M. D. W. W. Walford, 1846

W. B. Bradbury, 1816-1863



Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,
 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear,
 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! May I thy con - so - la - tion share;





And bids me, at my Fa-ther's throne, Make all my wants and wish - es known.

To him whose truth and faith-ful-ness En-gage the wait-ing soul to bless;

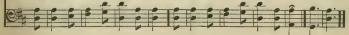
Till from Mount Pis-gah's loft-y height, I view my home, and take my flight:



D.S. And off es-caped the temp-ter's snare, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer. And shout, while passing through the air, Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.



In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief, My soul has oft-en found re - lief,
And since he bids me seek his face, Be-lieve his word and trust his grace,
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the ev - er-last-ing prize; A - men.



#### In the Hour of Trial







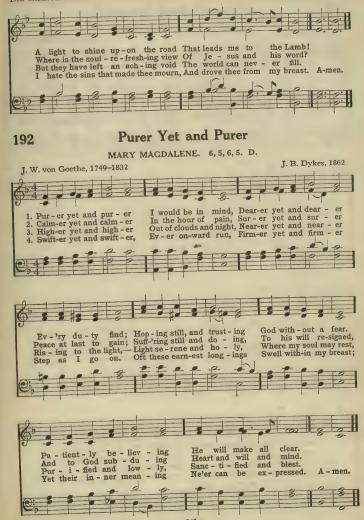
#### More Like Jesus Would I Be

MORE LIKE JESUS. 7s. D. Frances Jane Van Alstyne, 1868 W. H. Doane, 1831-1915 1. More like Je - sus would I be, Let my Say - iour dwell in me: he hears the ra - ven's cry, If his ev - er - watch - ful eye 3. More like Je - sus when I pray, More like Je - sus day by day; Fill my soul with peace and love,
Marks the spar-rows when they fall,
May I rest me by his side,
Where the tran-quil wa-ters dove; call. in spir - it would I be,-Let my Sav - iour dwell in me. still would be,— Let D.S. Pure in heart I in faith I my Sav - iour dwell in me. Rich still would be.- Let my Sav - iour dwell in me.

# More like Je-sus, while I go, He will teach me how to live, Born of him, through grace renewed, By his love my will sub-dued;

#### 191 O For a Closer Walk With God

William Cowper, 1772 BALERMA. C. M. R. Simpson 1. O for a clos - er walk with God, 2. Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew 3. What peace-ful hours I then en - joyed! How sweet their mem - 'ry still! 4. Re-turn, O Ho - ly Dove, re-turn, Sweet mes-sen - ger of rest; Sweet mes-sen - ger



#### O Jesus I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY. 7, 6, 7, 6. D. J. E. Bode, 1869 . Arthur H. Mann. 1881 1. 0 Te - sus. I have prom - ised To serve thee to end: 2. 0 Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low thee, 3. Oh, let me feel thee near me! The world near; 4. Oh. let me hear thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still. thou for - ev - er me. My Mas - ter my Friend: That where thou art in glo - ry There shall thy ser - vant be: see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear: the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs fear the bat - tle If art bv my side, And, Je - sus, have prom - ised To I serve thee to the end; My foes er near A and with - in: are me, round me Oh, speak as - sure me, To to Nor wan - der from the path - way thou wilt be my Guide. Oh, give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my Friend! But, Je - sus, draw thou near - er, And shield my soul from sin. Oh, speak, and make me lis - ten. Thou Guard-ian of my soul!

#### 194 Christian, Dost Thou See Them

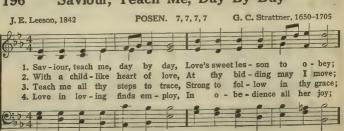
ST. ANDREW OF CRETE. 6, 5, 6, 5. D.

St. Andrew of Crete, 700. Tr. J. M. Neale, 1862. Alt. I. B. Dykes, 1823-1876 ground, 1. Chris - tian, dost thou see them On in, thou feel them, they work with 2. Chris - tian, dost How 3. Chris - tian, dost 4. "Well I know thou hear them, How they speak thee my ser - vant thy trou - ble, 0 cres. dim. a - round? How the hosts of dark ness Com - pass thee in - to lur ing, Goad - ing Striv - ing, tempt - ing, prayer?" "Al - ways fast and vig il? Al - ways watch and was wea - ry art ver - v wea ry, smite Count - ing gain but loss; Chris - tian, and them, up trem - ble; bold - ly: be down cast; nev - er Nev - er Chris - tian, pray:" "While breathe I an - swer Chris - tian. make Some day all mine own, that toil shall thee 0 0 Smite them, Christ is with thee, Sol - dier of the cross. tle, Gird thee for the Thou shalt win at last. bat -Peace shall fol - low Night shall end in day. bat - tle. my throne." A-men. row Shall be near And the end of sor

#### More Love to Thee, O Christ

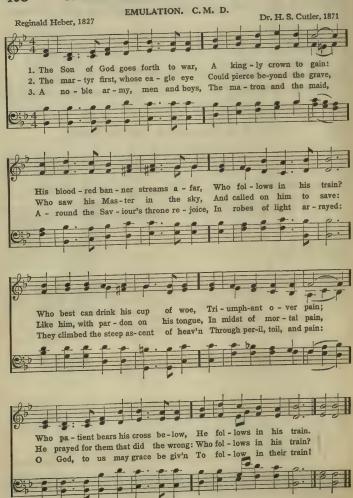


# 196 Saviour, Teach Me, Day By Day

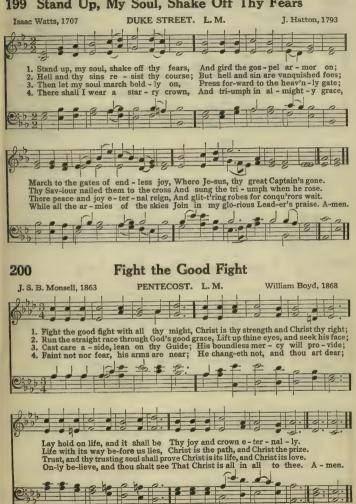




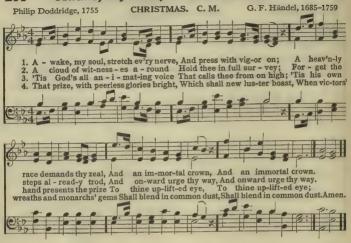




## Stand Up, My Soul, Shake Off Thy Fears



# 201 Awake, My Soul; Stretch Every Nerve



#### 202 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



# A Charge to Keep I Have



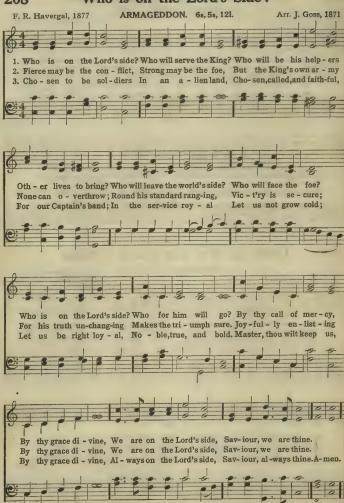
#### Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus



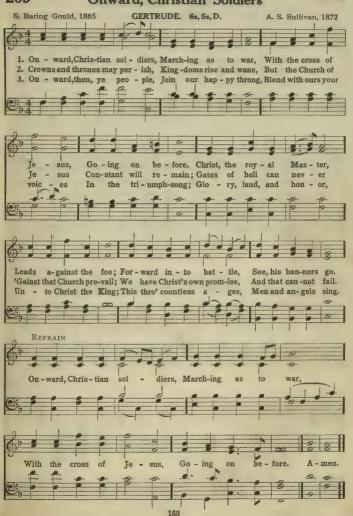
## 206 Go, Labor On; Spend and Be Spent



#### 208 Who is on the Lord's Side?



# 209 Onward, Christian Soldiers



#### 210 Lead On, O King Eternal

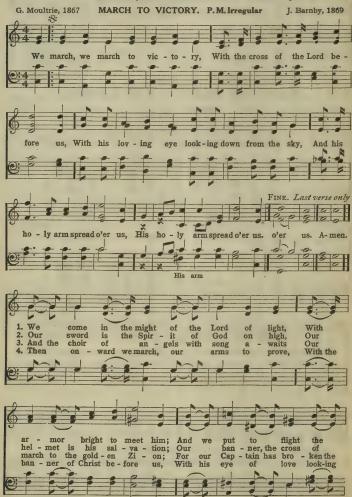


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# 211 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

F. R. Havergal, 1872 CANONBURY, L.M. Robert Schumann, 1810-1856 1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; 2. Oh, strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the Rock, and strong in thee, 3. Oh. teach me,Lord, that I may teach The pre-cious things thou dost im-part; 4. Oh, fill me with thy ful - ness, Lord, Un - til my ver - y heart o'er-flow thou hast sought, so let me seek, Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone. may stretch out a lov - ing hand To wrest-lers with the trou-bled sea. And wing my words, that they may reach The hid-den depths of many a heart. In kind-ling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, thy praise to show. A-men. 212 Children of the Heavenly King John Cennick, 1742 PLEYEL'S HYMN. 7s. I. Pleyel, 1757-1831 1. Chil-dren of the heavenly King, As ye jour - ney, sweet-ly sing: 2. Ye are trav-'ling home to God. In the way the fa - thers trod; 3. Lord, sub-mis - sive make us Glad - lv leav - ing all be - low; Sing your Sav-iour's wor-thy praise, Glo-rious in his works and ways. They are hap - py now, and ye Soon their hap - pi-ness shall see. On - ly thou our Lead-er be, And we still will fol - low thee.

#### 216 We March, We March to Victory





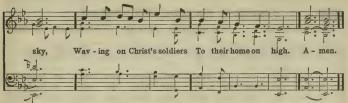
#### 217 Blest Be the Tie That Binds



# 218 Brightly Gleams Our Banner

ST. THERESA. 6s, 5s, 8l. With Refrain





We Would See Jesus 219 FELIX (Raynolds). 11s, 10s. F. Mendelssohn, 1809-1847 Anna B. Warner, 1858 1. We would see Te - sus; for the shad - ows length- en A - cross this Je - sus, the great rock foun-da - tion Where - on our 2. We would see Je - sus: oth - er lights are pal - ing, Which for long 3. We would see Je - sus: this is all we're need - ing; Strength, joy, and 4. We would see lit - tle land-scape of our life; We would see Je - sus, our weak faith to feet were set by sov-'reign grace: Nor life nor death, with all their ag - i years we have re-joic'd to see; The bless-ings of our pil-grim-age are will - ing-ness come with the sight; We would see Je - sus, dy - ing, ris - en, For the last wea - ri - ness, the fi - nal strife. strength - en. - tion, Can thence re - move us, his face. if we see We would not mourn them, for to thee. fail - ing; we go Then wel-come day, and fare - well mor - tal night. plead - ing:

#### 220 Forward! Be Our Watchword







F. L. Hosmer

# Father, to Thee We Look

FATHER, TO THEE WE LOOK. 11s, 10s.



- 1. Fa ther, to thee we look in all our sor row, Thou art the 2. When fond hones fail, and skies are dark be fore us. When the vain
- 2. When fond hopes fail, and skies are dark be -fore us, When the vain

  3. Naught shall of -fright us on the good-ness lean ing. Low in the
- 3. Naught shall af fright us, on thy good-ness lean ing, Low in the
- 4. Pa tient, O heart, though hea vy be thy sor rows, Be not cast



foun-tain whence our heal-ing flows; Dark though the night, joy com-eth with the cares that vex our life in-crease, Comes with its calm the thought that thou art heart faith sing -eth still her song; Chast-ened by pain, we learn life's deeper down, dis - qui - et - ed in vain! Yet shalt thou praise him, when these darkened



mor-row; Safe-ly they rest, who on thy love re-pose.
o'er us, And we grow qui-et, fold-ed in thy peace.
mean-ing, And in our weak-ness, thou dost make us strong.
fur-rows, Where now he plough-eth, wave with gold-en grain.

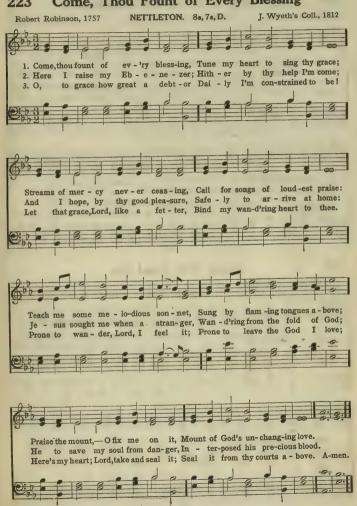
A - men.

P. C. Lutkin, 1897

# 222 My Jesus, As Thou Wilt

B. Schmolke, 1716 JEWETT. 6s, D. Tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1854 C. M. von Weber, 1786-1826 1. My Je - sus, thou wilt! as 0 thy will be mine! may 2. My Je - sus, thou wilt! as Tho' seen thro' man - ya tear, 3. Mv Je - sus, thou wilt! All as shall well for me; thy hand of love I would my all re -Let star of hope mv Grow dim or dis - ap pear; Each chang- ing fu - ture scene Ι glad - Iv trust with thee: Thro3 sor - row, or thro' joy, Con - duct me as thine own, Since thou on earth hast wept. sor - rowed oft a - lone, And Straight to my home a - bove Ι trav - el calm - ly on, And help me still to say, My Lord, thy will be done! must weep with thee, My Lord, thy will be done! If And sing, in life or death, My Lord, thy will be done! A - men. 164

# Come. Thou Fount of Every Blessing



# 224 The King of Love My Shepherd Is





# 226 O Holy Saviour! Friend Unseen



#### 227 I Live for Those Who Love Me



#### How Firm a Foundation



#### 229 When Wilt Thou Save the People

COMMONWEALTH. 7, 6, 7, 6, 8, 8, 8, 5

Josiah Booth, 1852-Ebenezer Elliott, 1781-1849 mer - cy, when? 1. When wilt thou save the peo - ple? 0 God still the strong? Strength aid - ing 2. Shall crime bring crime for - ev - er, mer - cy, when? God 3. When wilt thou save the peo - ple? Not kings and lords, but na - tions! Not thrones and crowns, but men! Is it thy will, O Fa - ther, That man shall toil for wrong? Not thrones and crowns, but men! The peo - ple, Lord, the peo - ple, Flowers of thy heart, O God, are they; Let them not pass, like weeds, a - way, "No," say thy mountains; "No," thy skies; Man's clouded sun shall bright-ly rise, God save the peo - ple; thine they are, Thy chil-dren, as thy an - gels fair; Their her - i - tage a sun - less day, God save the peo - ple! And songs be heard in - stead of sighs; God save the peo - ple! and de - spair, God save the peo - ple! From vice, op-pres-sion,

#### Thro' the Love of God Our Saviour



#### In Heavenly Love Abiding





## 232 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go



## Jesus, Lover of My Soul





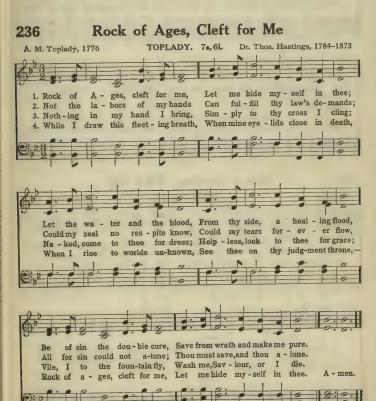




## 235 God Be With You Till We Meet







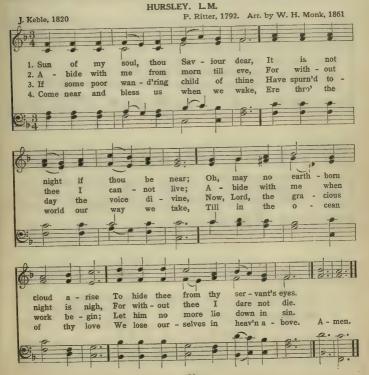
### 237 My God, My Father, While I Stray



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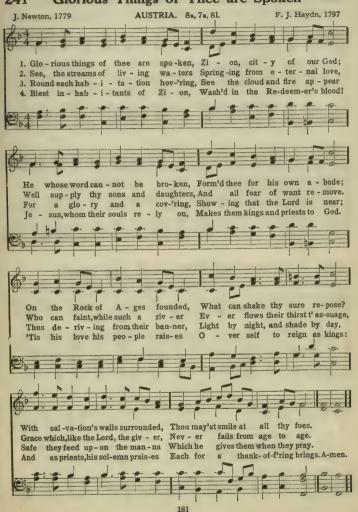
# 239 Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear



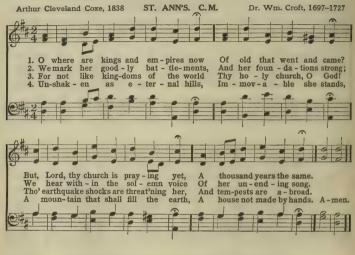
## 240 Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings



## 241 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

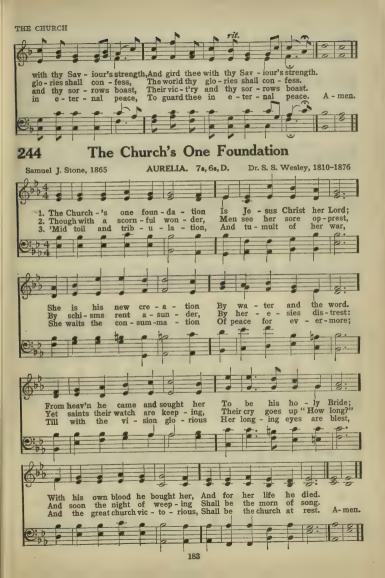


## O Where are Kings and Empires Now



### Triumphant Zion! Lift Thy Head





### 245 On the Mountain's Top Appearing



## 246 Zion Stands with Hills Surrounded



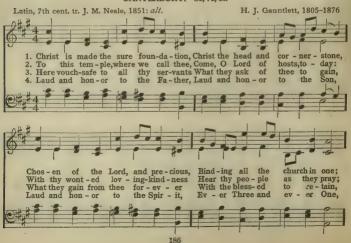
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## I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord



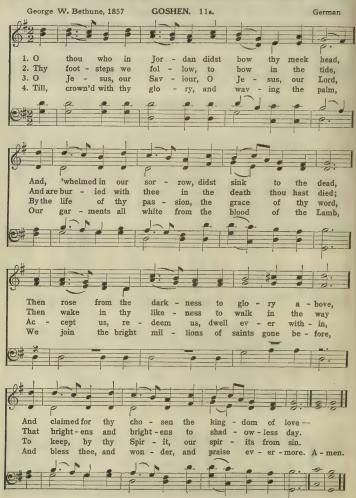
#### Christ is Made the Sure Foundation 248

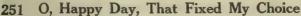
CANTERBURY, 8s, 7s, 6l.





#### 250 O Thou Who in Jordan Didst Bow





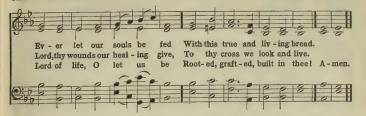


## 252 Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine



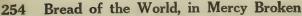
### 253 Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed

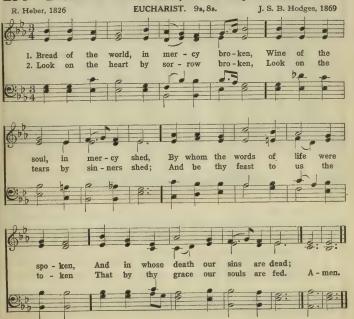




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Sing we to our God above Praise eternal as his love; Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.





## 255 O Thou, My Soul, Forget No More



# 256 A Parting Hymn We Sing

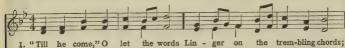
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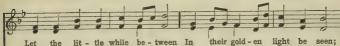
#### Till He Come, O Let the Words 257

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1866 ROSEFIELD. 7s, 6l. Dr. C. H. A. Malan, 1787-1864



- 2. Clouds and con-flicts round us press; Would we have one sor row less?
- 3. See, the feast of love is spread: Drink the wine, and break the bread;





that tells the world is the sharp-ness of the cross, All A11 us round his heav'n-ly the Lord Call Sweet me - mo-rials,-till

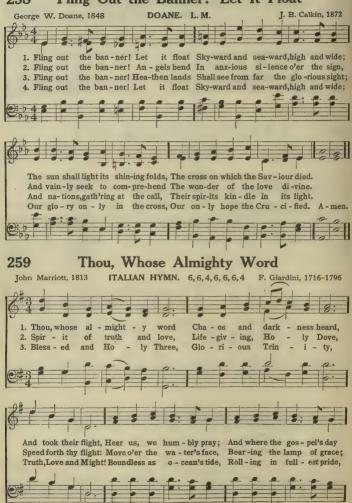




Let us think how heav'n and home Lie be - youd that "Till he come." Death and dark-ness and the tomb On - ly whis - per, "Till he come." Some from earth, from glo - ry some: Sev-er'd on - ly "Till he come." A-men.



#### 258 Fling Out the Banner! Let It Float





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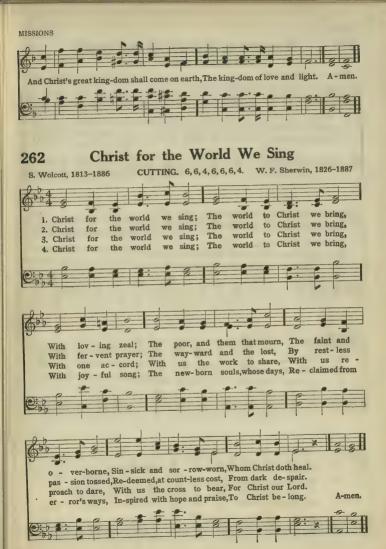
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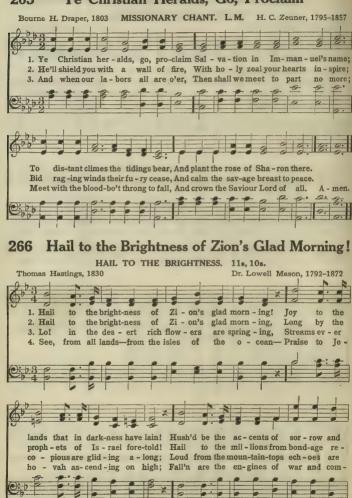
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## We've a Story to Tell





#### 265 Ye Christian Heralds, Go, Proclaim



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#### O God, We Pray for All Mankind 267



## 268 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling



## From Greenland's Icy Mountains

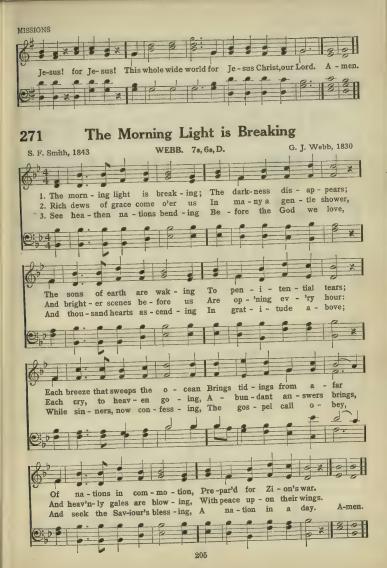
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#### 270 The Whole Wide World for Jesus



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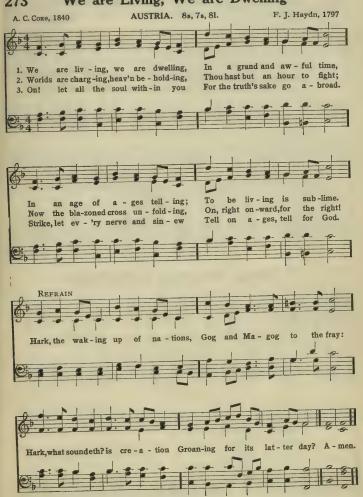


## Work, for the Night is Coming

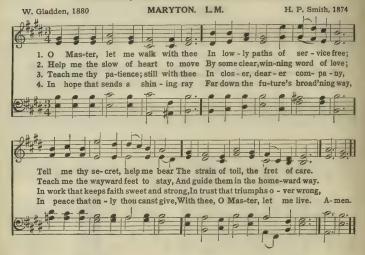
WORK SONG. P.M.



## 273 We are Living, We are Dwelling



#### 274 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee





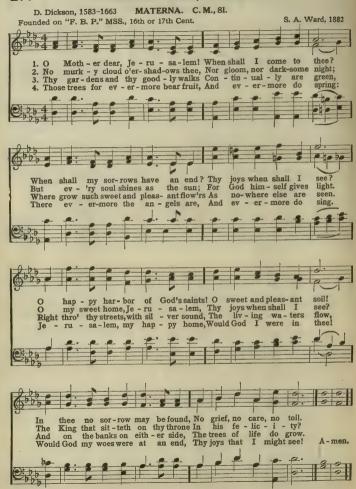


# 276 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



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## O Mother Dear, Jerusalem

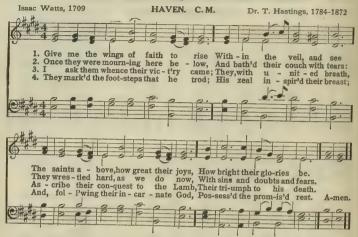


### For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country

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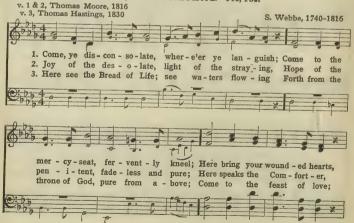


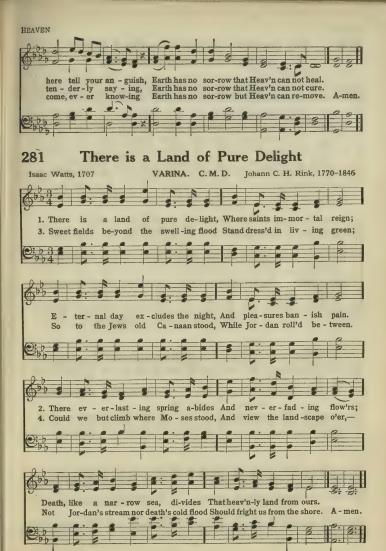
### 279 Give Me the Wings of Faith to Rise



## 280 Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where'er Ye Languish

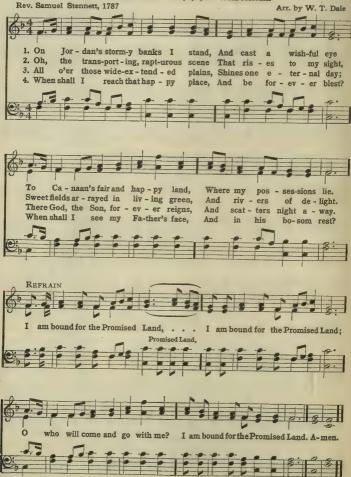
COME, YE DISCONSOLATE. 11s, 10s.



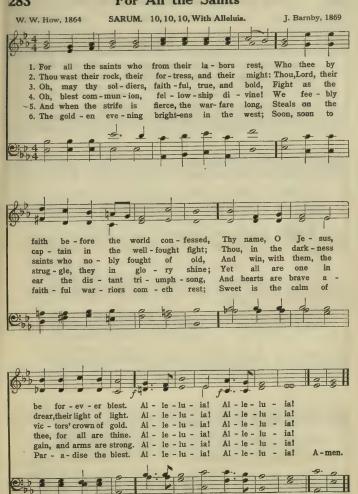


### 282 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

PROMISED LAND. 8, 6, 8, 6. With Refrain



### For All the Saints



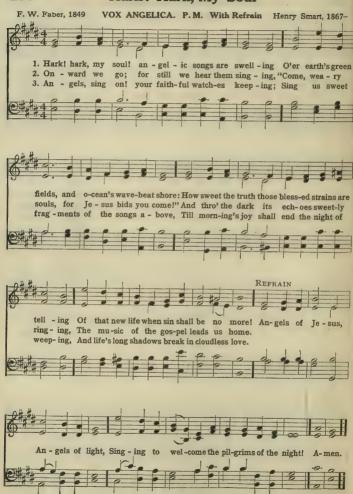
### 284 The Homeland! O the Homeland!



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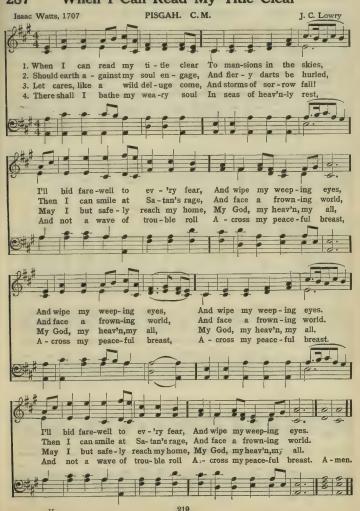
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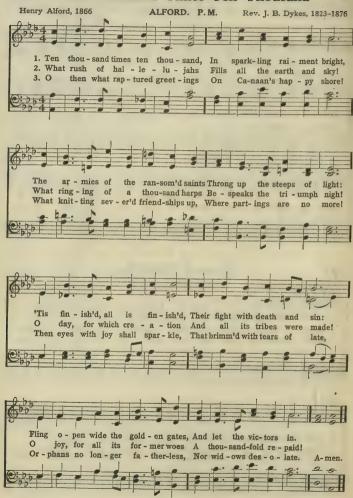


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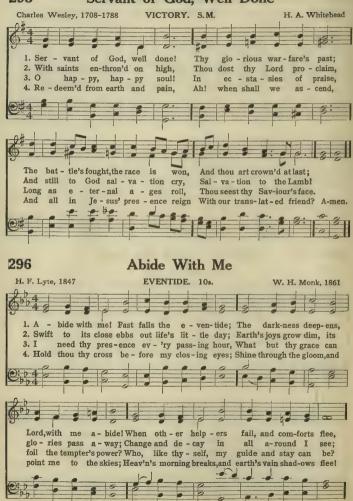
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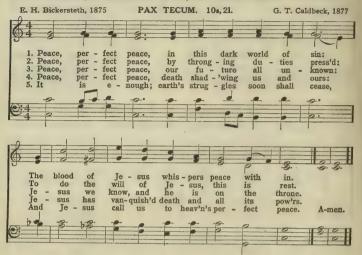


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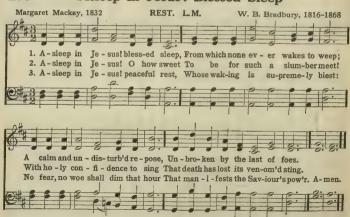




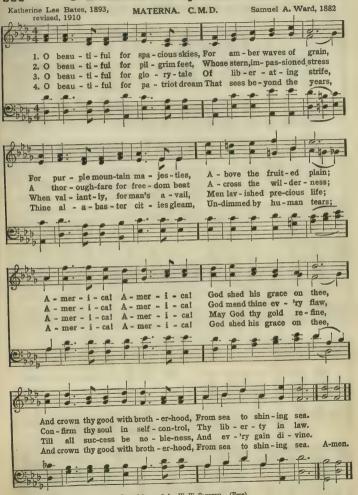
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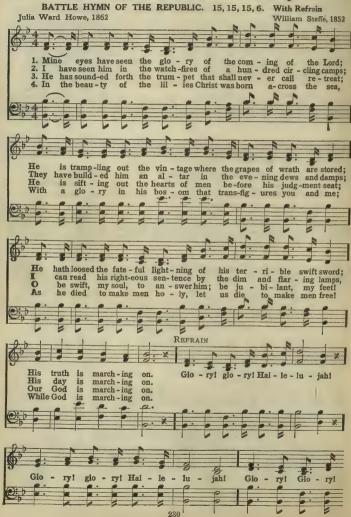
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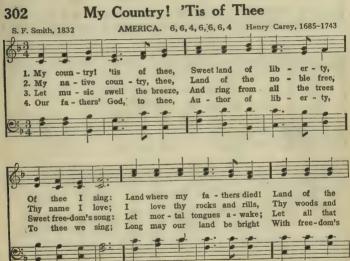
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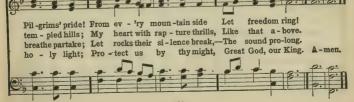


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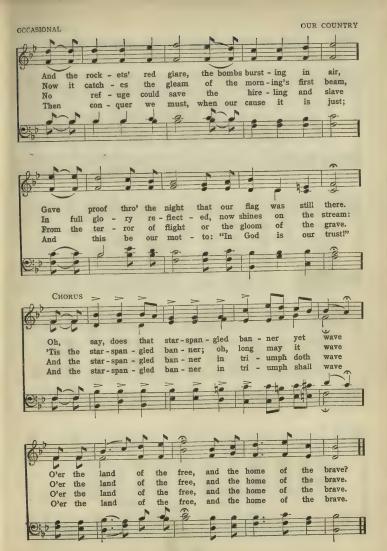




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### 304 God of Our Fathers, Known of Old



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WESTWOOD. 7, 6, 7, 6, D. Robert H. McCartney, 1844-1895 Frederick L. Hosmer, 1884 coun - try! Be thine no - bler care beau - ti - ful. my 2. For thee our fa - thers suf - fered; For thee they toil'd and pray'd; our coun - try! Round thee in love we draw; heau - ti - ful. thy wealth of com - merce, Thy har - vests wav - ing Their will - ing lives they laid. ho - ly al - tar on thy Up the grace of free - dom, The ma - jes - ty law. Thine The man-hood of the poor; lift up it thy pride to Grand mem-'ries on thee shine; birth - right, Thou hast no com - mon di - a - dem; Tus - tice thy right-eous - ness scep - ter, thv to the op - press - ed Fair free -dom's o - pen door! The blood of pil-grim na - tions Com-min-gled flows in thine. And on thy shin-ing fore - head Be peace the crown-ing gem! A-men.

### 306 God Bless Our Native Land

John S. Dwight, 1844 ITALIAN HYMN. 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 4 F. Giardini, 1716-1796

1. God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2. For her our pray'rs shall rise To God, a - bove the skies;

Thro' storm and night; When the wild tem-pests rave, Rul - er of winds and wave,
On him we wait; Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard-ian with watch-ful eye



#### DOXOLOGY

To God,— the Father, Son, And Spirit,— three in one, All praise be given!
Crown him in every song;
To him your hearts belong;
Let all his praise prolong,—
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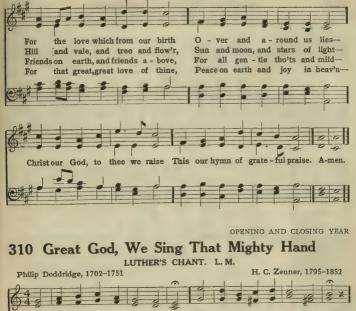
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## 309 For the Beauty of the Earth





1. Great God, we sing that might y hand, By which sup-port-ed still we stand; 2. By day, by night, at home, a - broad, Still we are guarded by our God;

3. With grate-ful hearts the past we own; The fu-ture,—all to us un-known,—

4. In scenes ex - alt - ed or de-pressed, Be thou our joy and thou our rest;



The op-'ning year thy mer-cy shows; Let mer-cy crown it till it close. By his in-ces-sant boun-ty fed, By his un-err-ing coun-sel led.

We to thy guard-ian care com-mit, And peaceful leave be-fore thy feet.

Thy good-ness all our hopes shall raise, A - dored thro' all our changing days.

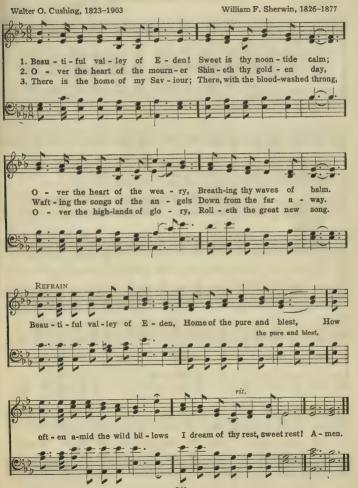
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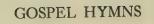
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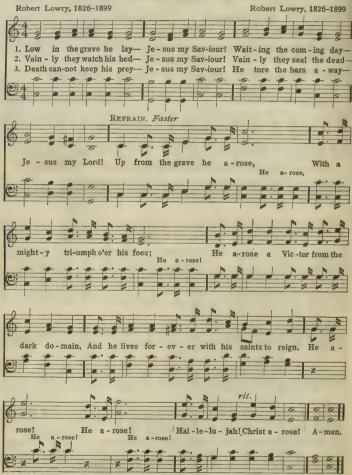
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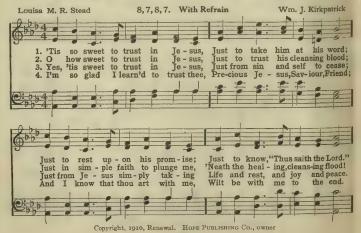


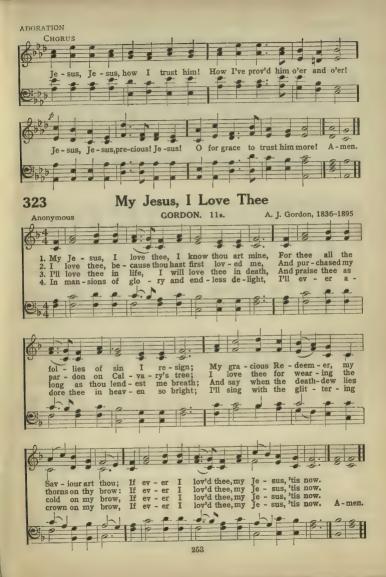
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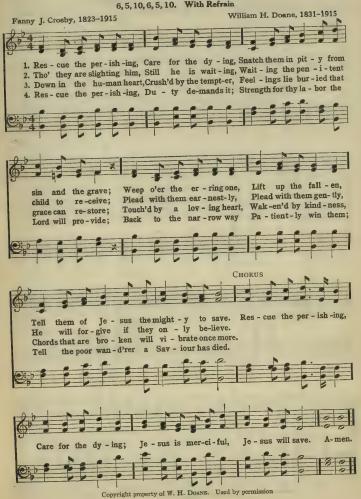
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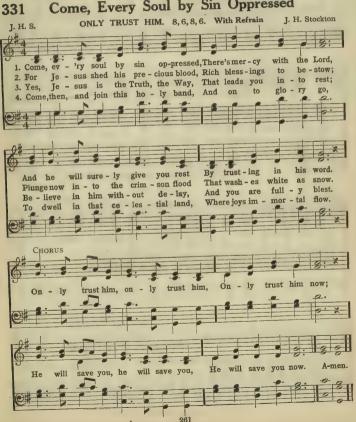


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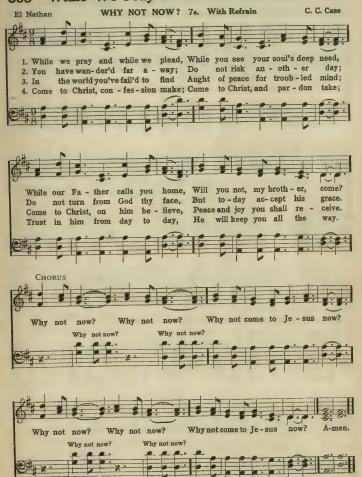


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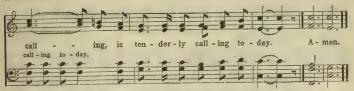
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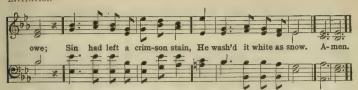
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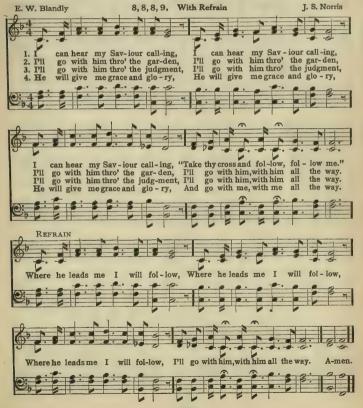
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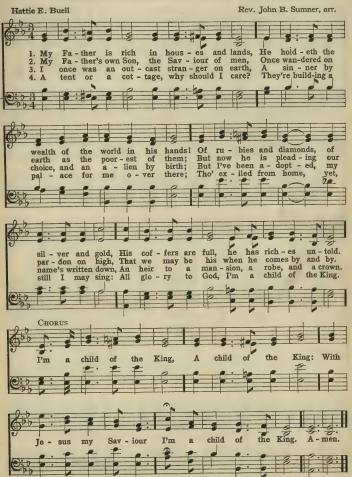
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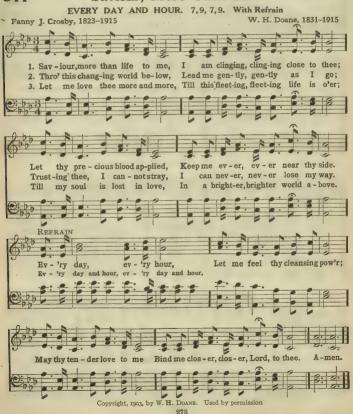


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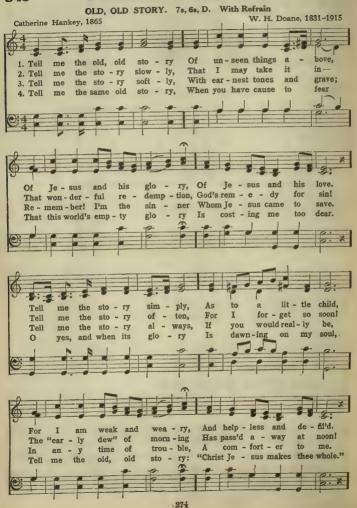


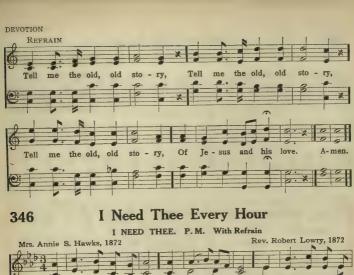


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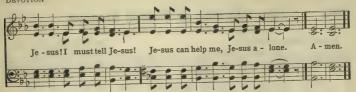


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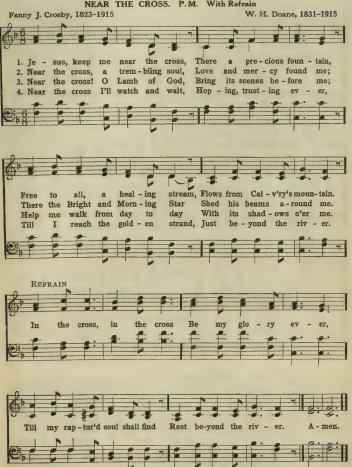
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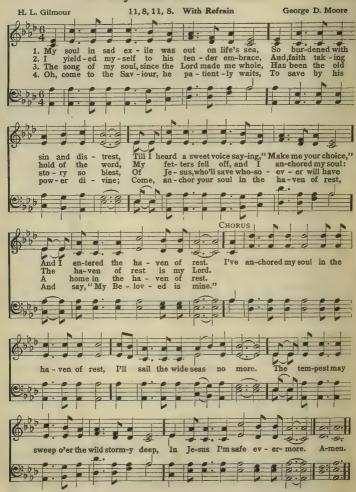
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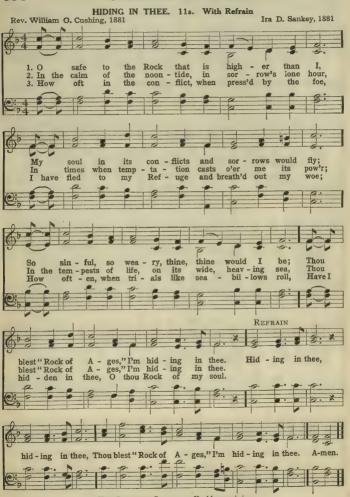
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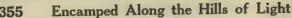


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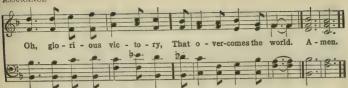
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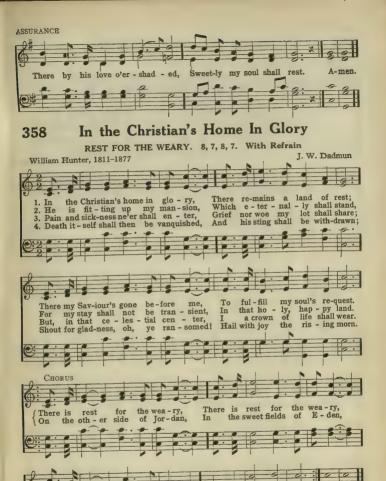


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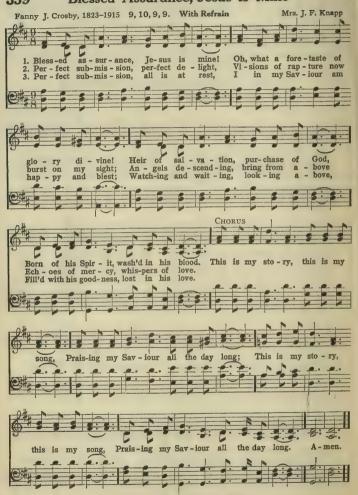
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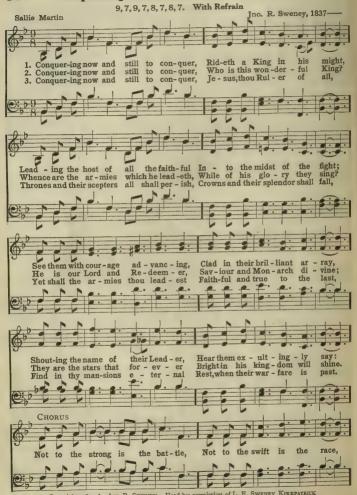
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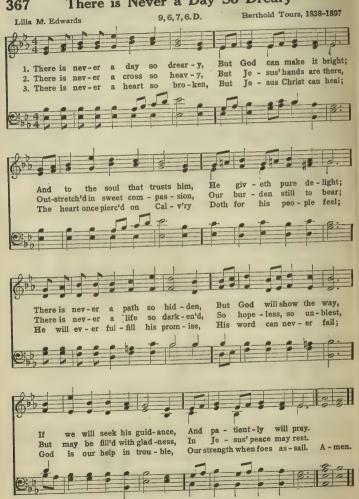
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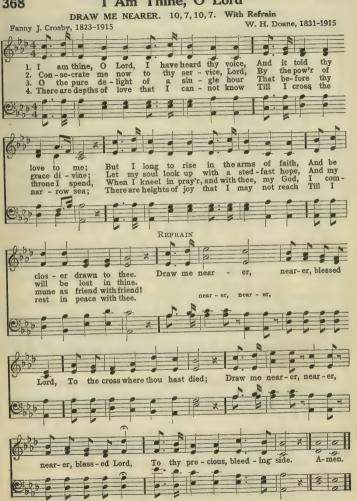
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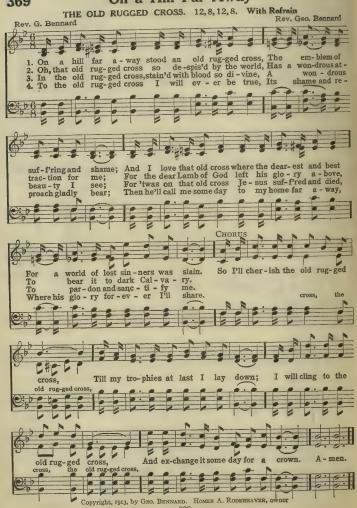
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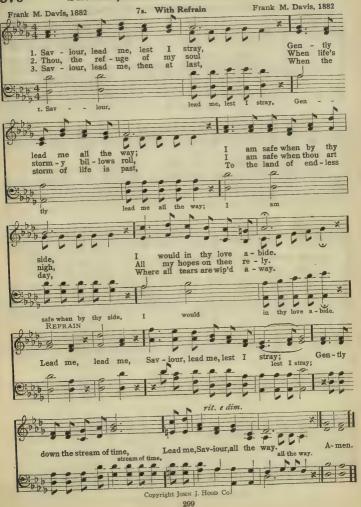


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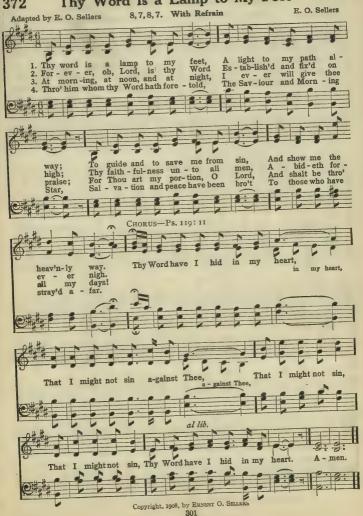
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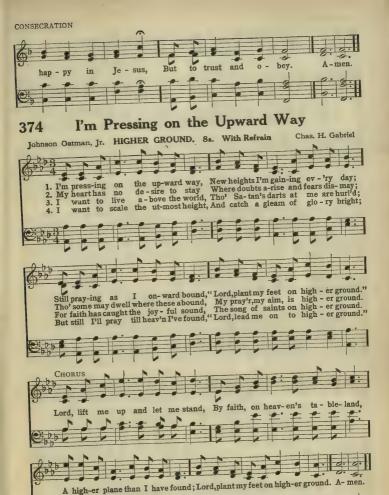
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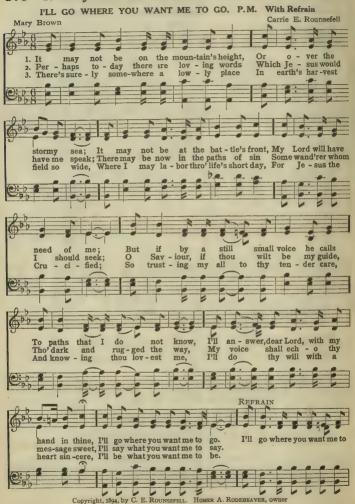
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## I Gave My Life for Thee

Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879 KENOSIS. P.M. P. P. Bliss, 1838-1876 My pre - cious blood shed, gave my life for thee. My glo - ry - cir - cled throne, 2. My Fa -ther's house of light. More than thy tongue can tell. suf - fer'd much for thee. Down from my home bove. 4. And I have brought to thee. dead: And quick-en'd from the That thou might'st ran-somed be, wan-d'rings sad lone: For and left for earth - ly night, thee from hell: bit-t'rest ag - o - ny, To res - cue love: Sal - va - tion full and Mν par - don and my me? giv'n for What hast thou gave my life for thee, gave. Ι me? thee, Hast thou 1eft aught for 1eft I left it **a**11 for borne for me? What hast thou for thee, I've borne, I've borne it a11 brought to me? What hast thou bring rich gifts thee. I gave my life for thee, What hast thou giv'n for me? I gave, I left it all for thee, Hast thou left aught for me? I left, I I've borne, I've borne it all for thee, What hast thou borne for me? bring rich gifts to thee, What hast thou brought to me? A-men.

# 379 It May Not Be on the Mountain's Height





#### There's a Call Comes Ringing

SEND THE LIGHT. 11, 6, 11, 6. With Refrain





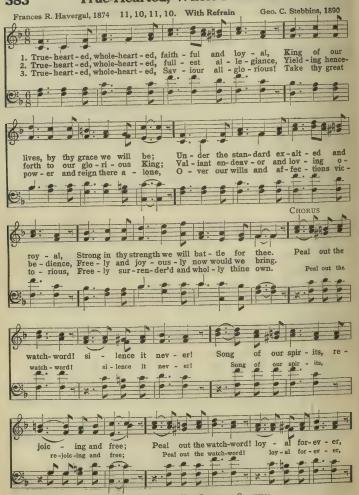


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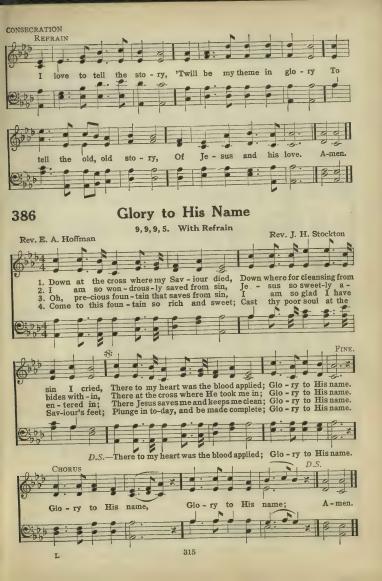
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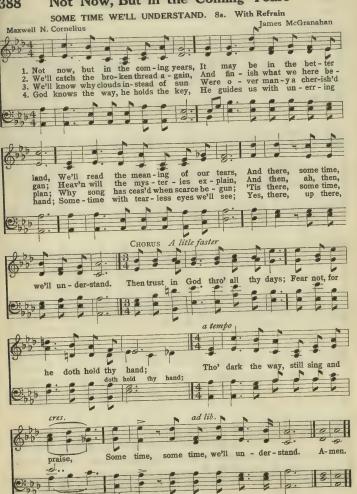




### One More Day's Work for Jesus

ONE MORE DAY'S WORK. P.M. With Refrain Robert Lowry, 1826-1899 Anna B. Warner, 1874 One less of life 1. One more day's work for Te - sus. work has been, 2. One more day's work for Je - sus! Je - sus! How sweet the а wea - ry day; 3. One more day's work O yes, for Je - sus' feet! bless - ed work Te 0 rest at for - sus! Than And Christ îs dear - er But heav'n is near - er. Where sto - ry, To show glo - ry, tell the To At But heav'n shines clear - er And rest comes near - er. treas - ure. And There toil seems pleas - ure. Mν wants are His love and light Fill all my soul to-night. ves - ter-day, to me; In this poor heart of mine! How it did shine Christ's flock en - ter in! Be - fore his face I fall. each step of the way; And Christ in all, I'll serve an - oth - er day! I may, for him is sweet, Lord, if REFRAIN One more day's work for Je - sus, One more day's work for Je - sus, of life for me! A - men. One more day's work for Je - sus, One less

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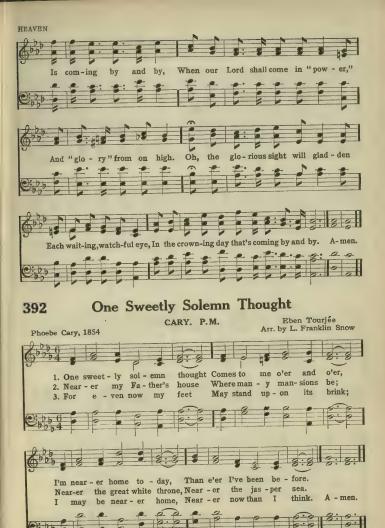


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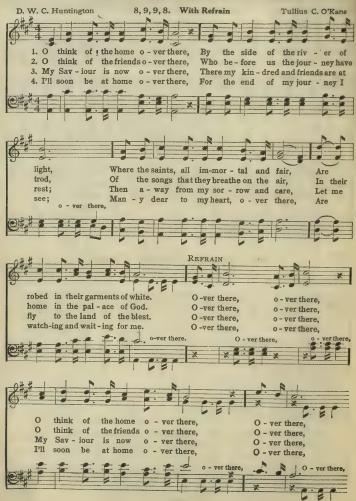


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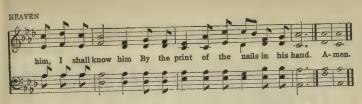
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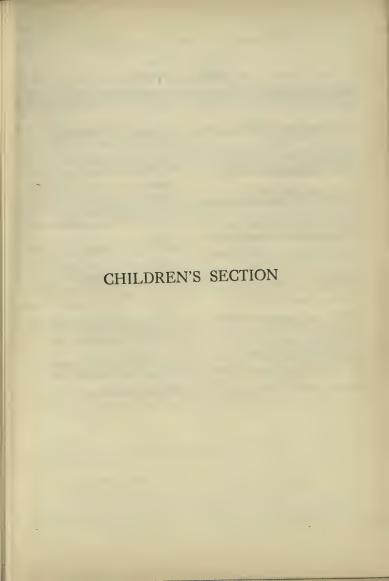




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A-men.

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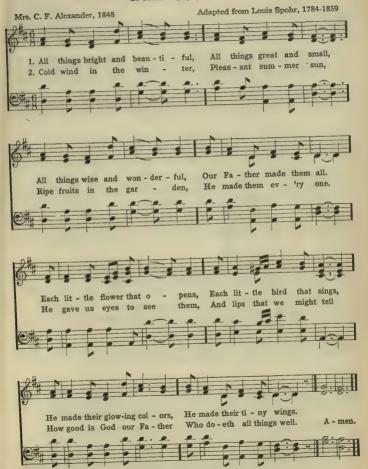
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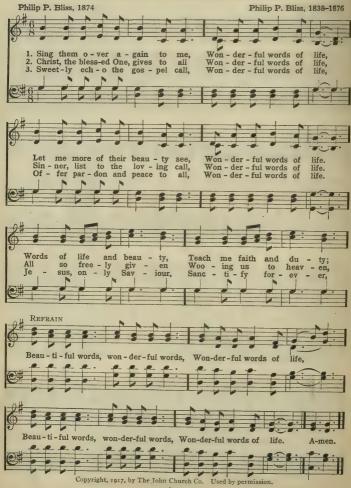
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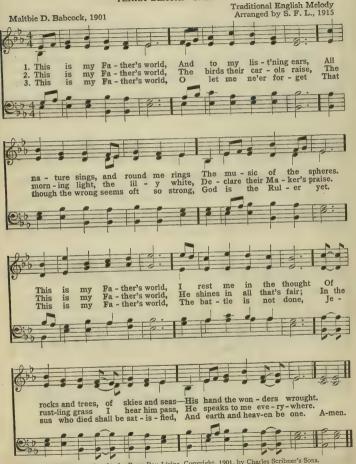
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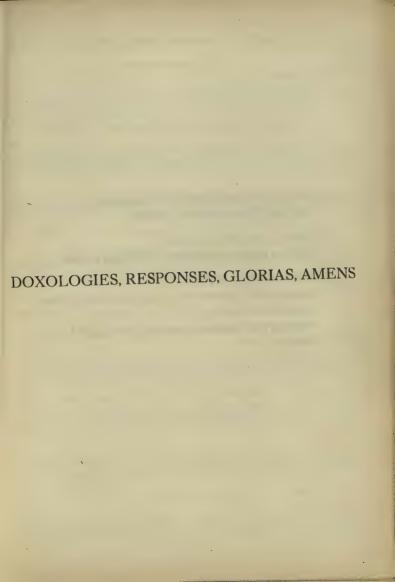


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### With Happy Voices Singing

BERTHOLD. 7, 6, 7, 6, D. William G. Tarrant, 1888 Berthold Tours, 1872 hap - py voic - es sing - ing, Thy chil - dren, Lord, ap - pear; though no eye be - holds thee, No hand thy touch may feel, 2. For 3. And shall we not a - dore thee, With more than joy - ous song, Their joy - ous prais - es bring - ing In an - thems full and clear. Thy u - ni - verse un - folds thee, Thy star - ry heavens re - veal. And live in truth be - fore thee. All beau - ti - ful and strong? skies of gold - en splen - dor, For az - ure roll - ing The earth and all its glo - ry, Our homes and all we love. Lord, bless our souls' en - deav - or Thy ser - vants true to For blos-soms sweet and ten - der, O Lord, we wor - ship thee. Of One who reigns a - bove. Tell forth the won-drous sto - rv To live our praise to thee. A-men. And through all life, for - ev - er,

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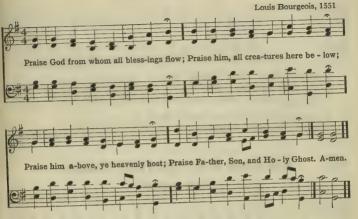
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

O Cord, open Thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Be filled with the Spirit;
speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody in your heart to the
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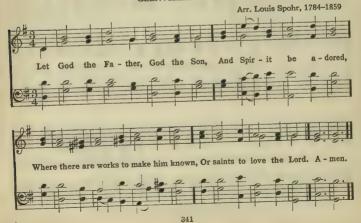
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### 410 Our Father Which Art In Heaven

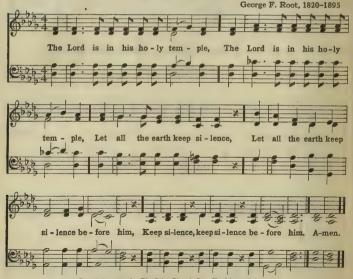
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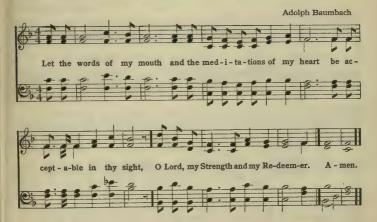
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- 3 Give us this day our | dai-ly | bread || and forgive us our debts as | we for-give our | debtors.
- 4 And lead us not | into \* temp- | tation || but de- | liv-er | us from | evil:
- 5 For Thine is the kingdom and the | power and the | glory | for | ever. | A-- | men.

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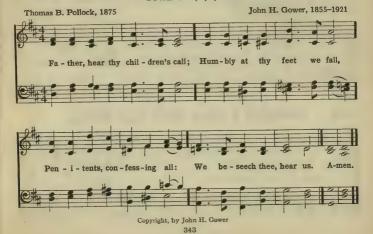


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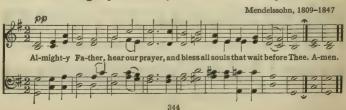
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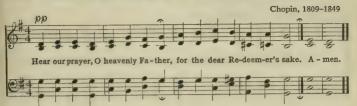
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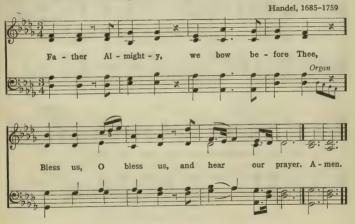
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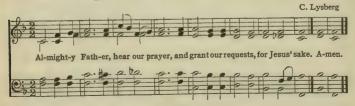
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### 417 Father Almighty, We Bow Before Thee



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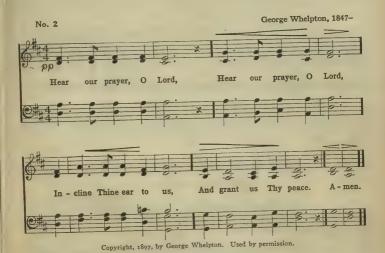


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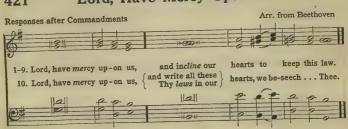




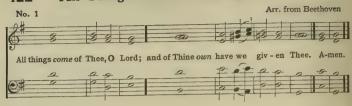


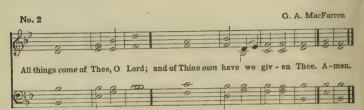
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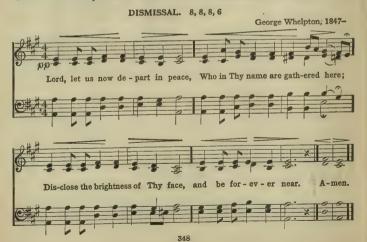
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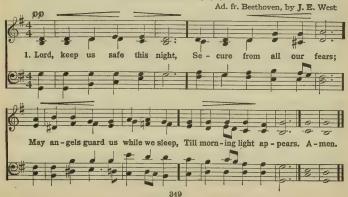
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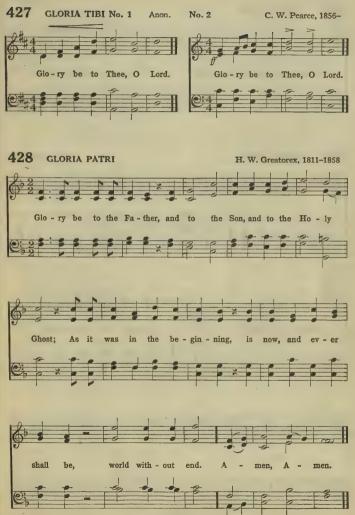
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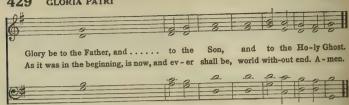


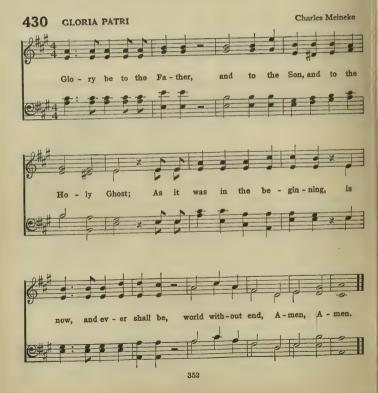


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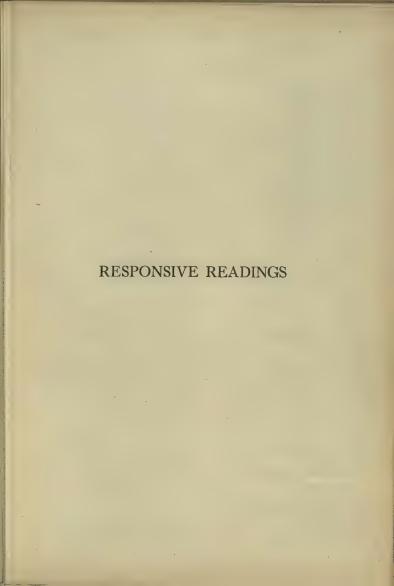


Because Thy loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee.

Let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make His face shine upon thee
and he gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace.

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Iesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in His sight, through Iesus Christ; to whom he glory for ever and ever. Amen.



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# RESPONSIVE READINGS

Selection 1

I WAS GLAD

Psalm 122; 95:1, 2, 3, 6

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. Selection 2

## GRACE AND GLORY

Psalm 84

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God!

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our Shield! and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield.

O Lord of hosts! blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

#### TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all angels cry aloud;

The heavens and all the powers therein;

To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;

The Father of an infinite majesty;

Thine adorable, true and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ; thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst humble thyself to be born of a virgin.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

And we worship thy name ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

#### Jude 20, 21, 24, 25

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

# THE VOW PERFORMED

Psalm 65

Praise waiteth for thee, in Zion, O God of our salvation:

Who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power:

Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water:

Thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof:

Thou makest it soft with showers; thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn;

They shout for joy, they also sing.

#### Selection 5

## GOOD TO GIVE THANKS

Psalm 92

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High:

To show forth thy loving-kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night.

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.

For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.

A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.

When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish:

It is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

But thou, Lord, art most high for evermore.

For lo, thine enemies, O Lord, for lo, thine enemies shall perish;

All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age;

To show that the Lord is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

## THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

Psalm 24; Revelation 19:6

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek after him, that seek thy face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Alleluia, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!

Selection 7

## THE EXCELLENT NAME

Psalm 8; 1 John 3:2, 3

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies,

That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;

Thou hast put all things under his feet; all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be:

But we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him:

For we shall see him as he is.

And every one that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

## THE CREATION

Genesis 1 and 2; John 1:1-4, 9, 14

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

And God said, let there be light; and there was light.

And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the

earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life. I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

# THE EARTH DECLARES THE GLORY OF GOD

Psalm 104: 1-15, 19-24; 103: 19-22

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great:

Thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment:

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot:

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind: who maketh his angels spirits: his ministers a flaming fire:

Who laid the foundation of the earth, that it should not be moved for ever.

Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.

At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

They go up by the mountains, they go down by the valleys, unto the place which thou hadst founded for them.

Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

He sendeth forth springs into the valleys; which run among the hills;

They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst. By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.

He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man:

That he may bring forth food out of the earth, and bread that strengtheneth man's heart.

He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest creep forth.

The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.

Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening.

O Lord, how manifold are thy

In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS

Selection 10

## THE HEAVENS DECLARE

Genesis 1:14-18; Isaiah 40:25, 26; Psalm 19

And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years;

And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth.

And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

The heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language; where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth:

And their words to the end of the

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun.

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

His going forth is from the end of the heavens, and his circuit unto the ends of it:

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul:

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever:

The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold:

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors? Cleanse thou me from hidden faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me:

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

#### GOD'S MANIFOLD WORKS

Psalm 104: 24-35

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

That thou givest them, they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

Thou sendest forth thy Spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord.

Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Praise ye the Lord.

#### Selection 12

### THE LORD REIGNETH

Psalm 99: 100:4

The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble:

He sitteth between the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

The Lord is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people.

Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy.

The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity,

Thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name;

They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar:

They kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.

Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God:

Thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

## CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE

Psalm 97

The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.

Clouds and darkness are round about him:

Righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.

His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods.

Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O Lord.

For thou, Lord, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints;

He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. Selection 14

## THE VOICE OF THE LORD

Psalm 18:1-3; 29

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars; yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

And in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.

The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever.

## GIVE THANKS UNTO GOD

Psalm 33; Isaiah 40:29-31

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the uptight.

Praise the Lord with harp: sing anto him with the psaltery of ten strings.

Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

For the word of the Lord is right; and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loveth righteousness and justice:

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made;

And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught:

He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth fast for ever.

The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men;

From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth:

He that fashioneth their hearts alike, he considereth all their works.

There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

## BLESS THE LORD

Psalm 103:1-17

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executeth righteousness, and judgment for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children. Selection 17

## THOU HAST HEALED ME

Psalm 30

I will extol thee, O Lord; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

. O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave:

Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favor is life:

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

Lord, by thy favor thou hast made my mountain to stand strong:

Thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

I cried to thee, O Lord; and unto the Lord I made supplication.

What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit?

Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing:

Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

## GOD OUR DWELLING-PLACE

Psalm 90:1-12

Lord, thou hast been our dwellingplace in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep; in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath; we spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years are threescore years and ten: and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger? Even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

#### Selection 19

## OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder: he burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

# THE SECRET PLACE

Psalm 91: 1-6, 9-12, 14-16

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust:

His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the destruction that wasteth at noon-day.

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nighthy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Selection 21

## THE LORD MY STRENGTH

Psalm 27: 1-7, 14

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear:

Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after:

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion:

In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me: he shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall my head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me:

Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy,

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.

## WHOLE-HEARTED PRAISE

Psalm 411: 118:29

Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart,

In the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honorable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered:

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He hath given meat unto them that fear him; he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

He hath showed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.

He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:

A good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good.

Selection 23

## THE ESTABLISHED KING

Psalm 2

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers take counsel together,

Against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath and vex them in his sore displeasure.

Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the decree; the Lord hath said unto me.

Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance,

And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little.

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

## REFUGE AND STRENGTH

Isaiah 25: 1, 4, 8, 9; 26: 3, 4

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name;

For thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces;

And the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God;

We have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.

Trust ye in the Lord forever.

#### Selection 25

# SING UNTO THE LORD

Psalm 96

Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his

name; show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth:

The world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein:

Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord:

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth:

He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

## PRAISE YE THE LORD

Psalm 146: 72:19

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:

Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry.

The Lord looseth the prisoners: the Lord openeth the eyes of the blind:

The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:

The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow:

But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

Blessed be his glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen and Amen. Selection 27

# BLESSED IS HE

Psalm 32: 1-10

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me:

My moisture is turned into the drought of summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found:

Surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my hiding-place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;

Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding:

Whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

He that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

ALL THESE BLESSINGS

Deuteronomy 28: 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12

And it shall come to pass, if thou shall hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God,

To observe to do all his commandments which I command thee this day.

That the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all the nations of the earth:

And all these blessings shall come upon thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

Blessed shalt thou be in the city.

And blessed shalt thou be in the field.

Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy store-houses, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto:

And he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

The Lord shall establish thee for an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee;

If thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways.

The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure the heavens, to give the rain of thy land in its season, and to bless all the work of thine hand.

Selection 29

THE ALL-SEEING GOD

Psalm 139: 1, 3, 7-12, 14, 17, 23, 24

O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me, and the light about me shall be night;

Even the darkness hideth not from thee, but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

Wonderful are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts;

And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

## A RIGHT SPIRIT

Psalm 51: 1-4, 6-17; 34: 18; Isaiah 57: 15; Psalm 37: 7; 36: 7

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions:

And my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight:

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:

And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation;

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips;

And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it:

Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart: and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Thus saith the high and lofty one that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy:

I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit,

To revive the spirit of the humble,

And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS

#### Selection 31

## UNIVERSAL PRAISE

Psalm 148

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created.

He hath also established them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

Praise the Lord from the earth, ve dragons and all deeps:

Fire, and hail; snow, and vapors: stormy wind fulfilling his word:

Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent:

His glory is above the earth and heaven.

He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints;

Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.

#### Selection 32

## O GIVE THANKS

Psalm 107: 1-9, 20, 22

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary,

And gathered out of the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way; they found no city of habitation.

Hungry and thirsty, their soul

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

He led them also by a straight way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and the hungry soul he filleth with good.

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

## ANSWERED PRAYER

Psalm 116

I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord: I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

O Lord, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord. Selection 34

## THE SINS OF YOUTH

Psalm 25: 1-12, 14

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

The meek will he guide in judgment; and the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

## MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23; Isaiah 26: 3; Hebrews 13: 20, 21

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee;

Because he trusteth in thee.

Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

Make you perfect in every good work to do his will,

Working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight,

Through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. Selection 36

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:7-17; Psalm 95:7

Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

We are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

## REMEMBER THY CREATOR

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7, 13, 14

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth,

While the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves,

And the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low,

And he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low.

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way,

And the almond-tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail;

Because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken,

Or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:

Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

## Selection 38

# WHERE SHALL WISDOM BE FOUND?

Job 28: 12-15, 20, 23, 26-28

But where shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding?

Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.

The depth saith, It is not in me: and the sea saith, It is not with me.

It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding?

God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.

When he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder:

Then did he see it, and declare it; he prepared it, yea, and searched it out.

And unto man he said, Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

## HAPPINESS AND WISDOM

Proverbs 3:13-23, 26

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding:

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies:

And none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her:

And happy is every one that re-

The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.

By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.

My son, let them not depart from thine eyes; keep sound wisdom and discretion:

So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck.

Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.

For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

## Selection 40

## INSPIRED COUNSELS

Proverbs 4: 5-17, 18, 23

Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.

Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her.

She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

#### THE COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20: 1-17; Matthew 22: 37-40; John 13: 34, 35; 1 John 4: 7, 8, 10

God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and every one that loveth, is born of God, and knoweth God.

He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## THE SABBATH

Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8, 9; Isaiah 58: 13, 14; Luke 6:5

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made:

And he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it:

Because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.

If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day;

And call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable;

And shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:

Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord;

And I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth,

And feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

And Jesus said unto them, The Son of man is lord also of the Sabbath. Selection 43

## TEMPERANCE

Proverbs 23:29-32; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 17; 9:27; Romans 14:21; Hebrews 12:12.13

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;

And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way;

But let it rather be healed.

### THE GODLY MAN

Psalms 1: 15

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season;

His leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous;

But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor.

Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor.

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

#### Selection 45

## FRET NOT THYSELF

Psalm 37:1-11

Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him:

Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evil-doers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

# IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE

Psalm 77: 1-12, 14

I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord;

My sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.

I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed.

Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

I call to remembrance my song in the night:

I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favorable no more?

Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore?

Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?

And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High.

I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

## Selection 47

## O TASTE AND SEE Psalm 34: 8-22

O taste and see that the Lord is

good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

## WHY ART THOU CAST DOWN?

Psalm 42: 1-5, 7-11

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

When I remember these things I pour out my soul in me:

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness in the daytime.

And in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me?

Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me;

While they say daily unto me, Where is thy God?

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

#### Selection 49

## STRONG IN THE LORD

Ephesians 6: 10-18; 3: 20, 21

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers,

Against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth,

And having on the breastplate of righteousness,

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

## COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9, 11

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,

That her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned;

The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of the Lord,

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low:

And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain;

O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength.

Behold, the Lord God will come as a mighty one, and his arm shall rule for him.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, he shall gather the lambs in his arm, and carry them in his bosom,

And shall gently lead those that have their young.

Selection 51

# REVIVE US AGAIN

Psalm 85: 1-11, 13

Lord, thou hast been favorable unto thy land:

Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin.

Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

I will hear what God the Lord will speak:

For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

Surely his salvation is nigh them sthat fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

# THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM Isaiah 11: 1-7, 9

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord:

And he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth:

And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth,

And with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;

And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:

For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

#### Selection 53

## MARVELOUS THINGS

Psalm 98

Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvelous things:

His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

The Lord hath made known his salvation:

His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth:

Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together before the Lord;

For he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

## THE BIRTH OF JESUS Luke 2: 1-14

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David;

Which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David),

To be taxed with Mary his wife.

And so it was, that, while they

were there,

She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you;

Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

## . Selection 55

## THE MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath done to me great things, and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

## THE BENEDICTUS

Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David:

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us:

To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

The oath which he sware to our father Abraham, That he would grant unto us,

That we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest.

For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people, by the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us,

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,

To guide our feet into the way of peace.

Selection 57

## BE GLAD AND REJOICE

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel:

Be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

The Lord hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy.

The king of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more.

In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem. Fear thou not:

And to Zion, Let not thy hands be

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy.

He will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

I will gather them that are sorrowful from the solemn assembly,

Who are of thee, to whom the reproach of it was a burden.

Behold at that time I will undo all that afflict thee:

And I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven out;

And I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame.

At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you:

For I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth,

When I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the Lord.

#### THE WORD WAS GOD

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld

his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.

Selection 59

### JOHN'S TESTIMONY

John 1:6, 25-34; 3:30

There was a man sent from God whose name was John.

And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet?

John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not:

He it is, who coming after me, is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!

This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water.

And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.

And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

He must increase, but I must decrease.

# THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5: 3-16

Blessed are the poor in spirit: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:

For they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful:

For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart:

For they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers:

For they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you,

And shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven.

For so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Ye are the salt of the earth. Ye are the light of the world.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Selection 61

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6: 9-15; 7: 7-11; John 16: 23

After this manner therefore pray ve: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your neavenly Father will also forgive you:

But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS

Selection 62

#### GOD SO LOVED

John 3: 11-21, 31-36; 1 John 4: 18, 19

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen: and ye receive not our witness.

If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up;

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to

the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all.

And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony.

He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.

We love him, because he first loved us.

# TESUS AND THE CHILDREN

Matthew 18: 1-6; Mark 10: 13-16

At the same time came the distiples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them.

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth

But whose shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck. and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not.

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

#### Selection 64

### CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Psalm 148: 1, 12, 13; 96: 6; 90: 16, 17; 144: 12; Zechariah 8:3, 5; 1 John 2:13

Praise ye the Lord. Both young men and maidens; old men and children:

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and

Honor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us:

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth;

That our daughters may be as corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:

Thus saith the Lord, I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem;

And Jerusalem shall be called, A city of truth; and the mountain of the Lord of hosts, The holy mountain.

And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.

## HEARTS AND SOILS

Matthew 13: 4-8, 19-23; Mark 4: 4-8, 15-20

And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

When any one heareth the word of the kingdom and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart.

Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth; and because they had no root, they withered away.

And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; and have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased.

And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit. Selection 66

### UNTIL THE HARVEST Matthew 13: 24-30; 41-43

Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which soweth good seed in his field:

But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

Let both grow together until the harvest; and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into my barn.

As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend;

And shall cast them into a furnace of fire.

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

#### CAIN AND ABEL

Genesis 4:2-13; 1 John 3:10-18

And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was yery wroth, and his countenance fell.

And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keener?

And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand:

When thou tillest the ground it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

And Cain said unto the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear.

In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not rightcousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

But whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his heart from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and truth.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS

#### Selection 68

#### COMING BACK HOME

Luke 15:11-24, 7; Romans 6:21, 23; 8:1, 2, 4, 14

And he said, A certain man had two sons:

And the younger of them said to his father,

Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat; and no man gave unto him.

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

And he arose and came to his father.

But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had com-

passion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

And the son said unto him,

Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry;

For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

Likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed?

For the wages of sin is death;

But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

#### JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

Romans 5:1-12; John 3:16; Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

And hope maketh not ashamed: because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us.

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus

Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

As by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### HEALED BY HIS STRIPES

Isaiah 53; Hebrews 2:9; 4:14-16

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

. We see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

#### FOLLOW AFTER LOVE

1 Corinthians 12 and 13; 1 John 4: 16

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

But the manifestation of the spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet show I unto you a more excellent way.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods

to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Follow after love.

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

## RESTORE THE FALLEN

Galatians 6:1-10

Brethren, even if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness;

Considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

For if a man thinketh himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

But let each man prove his own work,

And then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

in himself alone, and not in another.

For each man shall bear his own

burden.

Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked:

For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption:

But he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life.

And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men. Selection 73

#### LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Luke 6:27-37, 40

But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you.

Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other.

Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again;

And your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest:

For he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

The disciple is not above his master; but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

THE TRUE VINE

John 15:1-10; 13:34

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

As the father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

Selection 75

## THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD

Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 80: 19

Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My well-beloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill:

And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also made a winepress therein: and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes.

And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard.

What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?

And now go to; I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: I will take away the hedge thereof, and it shall be eaten up; and break down the wall thereof, and it shall be trodden down:

And I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned nor digged; but there shall come up briers and thorns: I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

# CONSIDER THE LILIES

And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on.

The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment.

Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn;

And God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls!

And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?

If ye, then, be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest?

Consider the lilies, how they grow; they toil not, they spin not;

And yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

If, then, God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven;

How much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith!

And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind;

For all these things do the nations of the world seek after; and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.

But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

#### Selection 77

#### ANOTHER COMFORTER

John 14: 18-21; 16: 7-14

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

Of sin, because they believe not on me:

Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.

He shall glorify me.

#### BE NOT TROUBLED. BELIEVE IN GOD

John 14: 1-14

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me. he doeth the works.

Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

If ye shall ask anything in my. name, I will do it.

Selection 79

## THE MIND OF CHRIST

Philippians 2: 5-13; 4: 19, 20

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, thought not equality with God something to be forcibly retained;

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

And my God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever.

#### THE PERFECT WILL OF GOD

Romans 12: 13:10

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,

That ye may prove what is the good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

For I say, through the grace that was given me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think;

But to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to each man a measure of faith.

For even as we have many members in one body, and all the members have not the same office:

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

And having gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us,

Whether prophecy, let us prophecy according to the proportion of our faith;

Or ministry, let us give ourselves to our ministry;

Or he that teacheth, to his teaching;

Or he that exhorteth, to his exhorting:

He that giveth, let him do it with liberality;

#### He that ruleth, with diligence;

He that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be without dissimulation, abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another;

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

Distributing to the necessities of the saints; given to hospitality.

Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not; rejoice with them that rejoice; weep with them that weep.

Be of the same mind one toward another.

Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate.

Be not wise in your own conceits.

Take thought for things honorable in the sight of all men.

If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men.

Dearly beloved, avenge not your-selves.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor.

Therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

#### CHRISTIAN LIBERTY

Galatians 5: 1, 6, 13-26; 6: 9, 10, 14-18

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the voke of bondage.

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other; so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

But if ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like; of the

which I tell you before, as I have told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Let us not be desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another.

And let us not be weary in well doing:

For in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,

Especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.

And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

## THE ROYAL LAW. FAITH AND WORKS

James 2: 8-26; Ephesians 2: 10; 6: 7, 8

If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well:

But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

For he shall have judgment without mercy that hath showed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body: what doth it profit?

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me

thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

Likewise also was not Rahab justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men;

Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

#### SERVICE AND GREATNESS

Mark 10:35-45; 1 Peter 5:5; 4:9-11; Philippians 2:3; Galatians 3:13; Colossians 3:14; 2 Corinthians 8:9

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire.

And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you?

They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.

But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?

And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized:

But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared.

And when the ten heard it, they began to be much displeased with James and John.

But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them. But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:

And whospever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

By love serve one another.

And above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness.

For ye know the grace of bur Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

THE UNITY OF THE FAITH

Ephesians 4:1-13; John 10:16

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called.

With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love;

Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

And there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

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THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18, 22-24

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.

Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.

Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

#### TWO BAPTISMS

Matthew 3:1, 2, 5, 6, 13-17; Acts 8:30-40

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Iudæa,

And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judæa, and all the region round about Jordan.

And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

But he said, I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor.

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:

In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth.

And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?

Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Cæsarea.

#### MEANING OF BAPTISM

Matthew 3:11; Acts 19:4; 2:38, 39; Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:1-7, 12-14, 22, 23; Matthew 28:19, 20

John said, I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear:

He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance; saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as

Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Luke 22: 7-20; 1 Corinthians 10: 16, 17; 11: 23-26; Ephesians 5: 30; 4: 25

Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed.

And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.

And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare?

And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in.

And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?

And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished: there make ready.

And they went, and found as he had said unto them; and they made ready the passover.

And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.

And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:

For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.

Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

For we being many are one bread, and one body; for we are all partakers of that one bread.

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread:

And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

We are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

We are members one of another.

#### PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 44 and 52; Zechariah 9; Mark 11

Sing, O ye heavens; for the Lord hath done it: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives,

He sendeth two of his disciples, and saith unto them,

Go your way into the village that is over against you:

And straightway as ye enter into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon no man ever yet sat;

Loose him, and bring him. And if any one say unto you, Why do ye this?

Say ye, the Lord hath need of him:

And straightway he will send him back hither.

And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door without in the open street; and they loose him.

And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?

And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

And they bring the colt unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments; and he sat upon him.

And many spread their garments upon the way; and others branches, which they had cut from the fields.

And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Blessed be the kingdom of our father David,

That cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

And he entered into Jerusalem, into the temple;

And when he had looked round about upon all things, it being now eventide, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.

#### OUR TALENTS

Matthew 25:14-30; Psalm 24:1; 1 Peter 4:10

For the kingdom of heaven is as a man traveling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold I have gained beside them five talents more.

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them. His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.

As every man hath received, minister the same as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

#### OUR LIVING HOPE

1 Peter 1:3-11, 18-25; 2 Peter 1:3; 3:14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.

Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.

Wherefore, beloved, be diligent that ye may be found of him without spot and blameless.

#### DEAD, BURIED, RISEN

1 Corinthians 15:3-11, 58

I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures:

And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep;

After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. Selection 93

#### NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE

Romans 8:31-39: Revelation 7:12

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth;

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors, through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE HOLY CITY

Revelation 21:1-7, 25-27

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

I will give to him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

And they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it.

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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HEAVEN

Revelation 22: 1-5, 12-14, 16, 17, 21

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

And there shall be no more curse; but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

#### THE CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and angels, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love;

To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort:

To promote its prosperity and spirituality;

To sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines;

To give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin;

To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion;

To religiously educate our children:

To seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

To walk circumspectly in the world;

To be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment;

To avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger;

To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love;

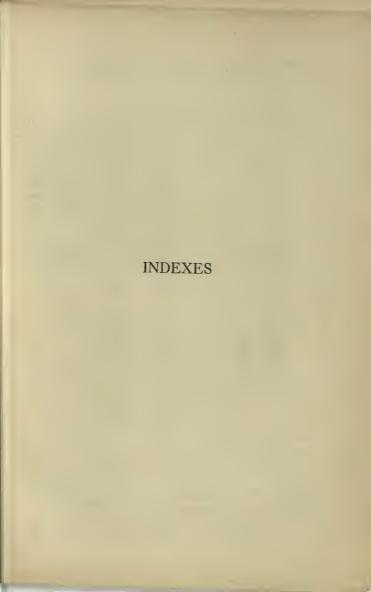
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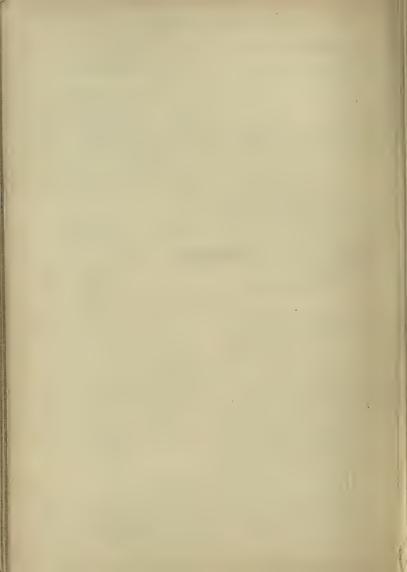
To aid each other in sickness and distress;

To cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech;

To be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and, mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.





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